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# **Collision Energy Dependence of Hydrodynamic Flow in Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions**

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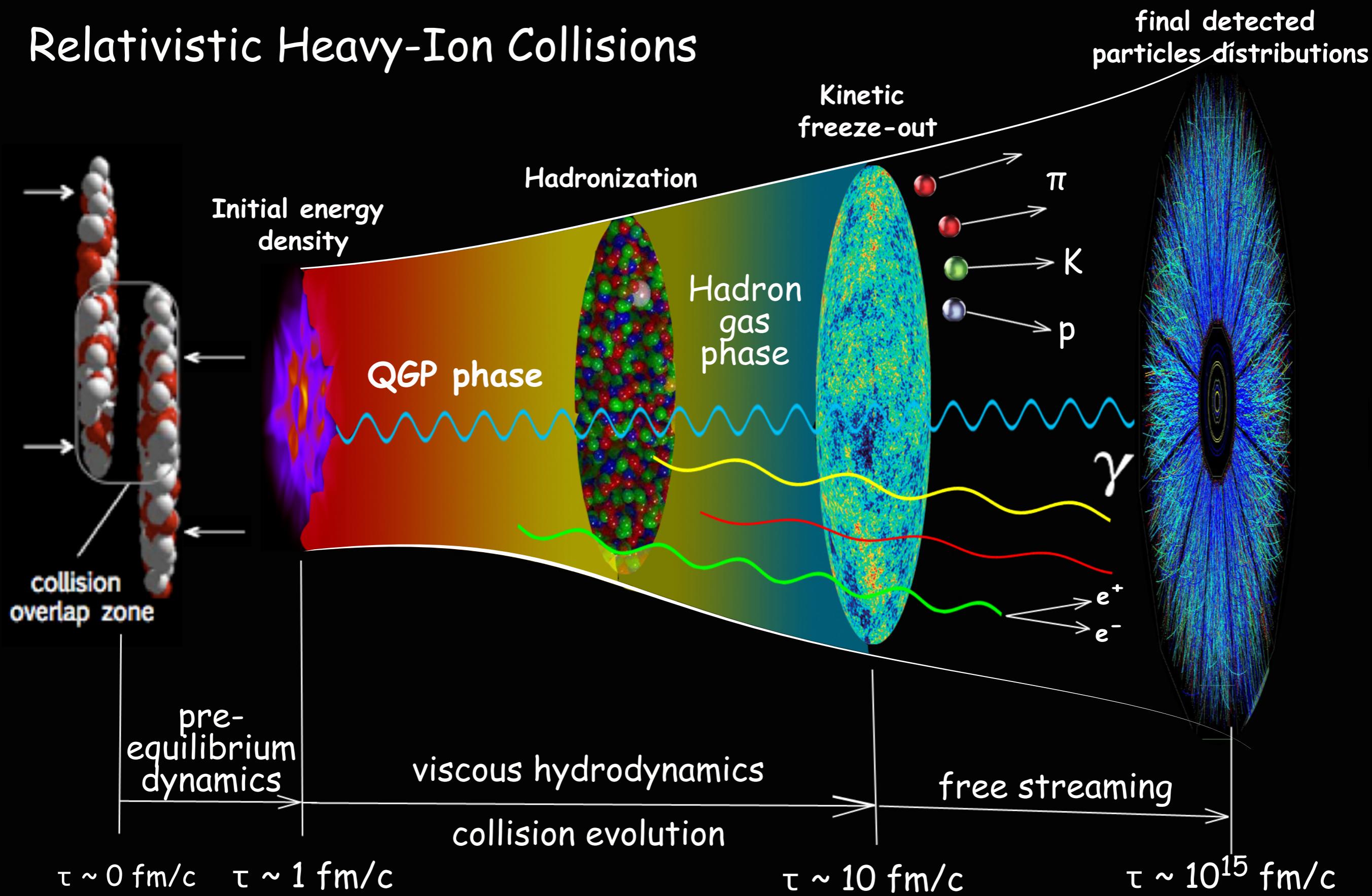
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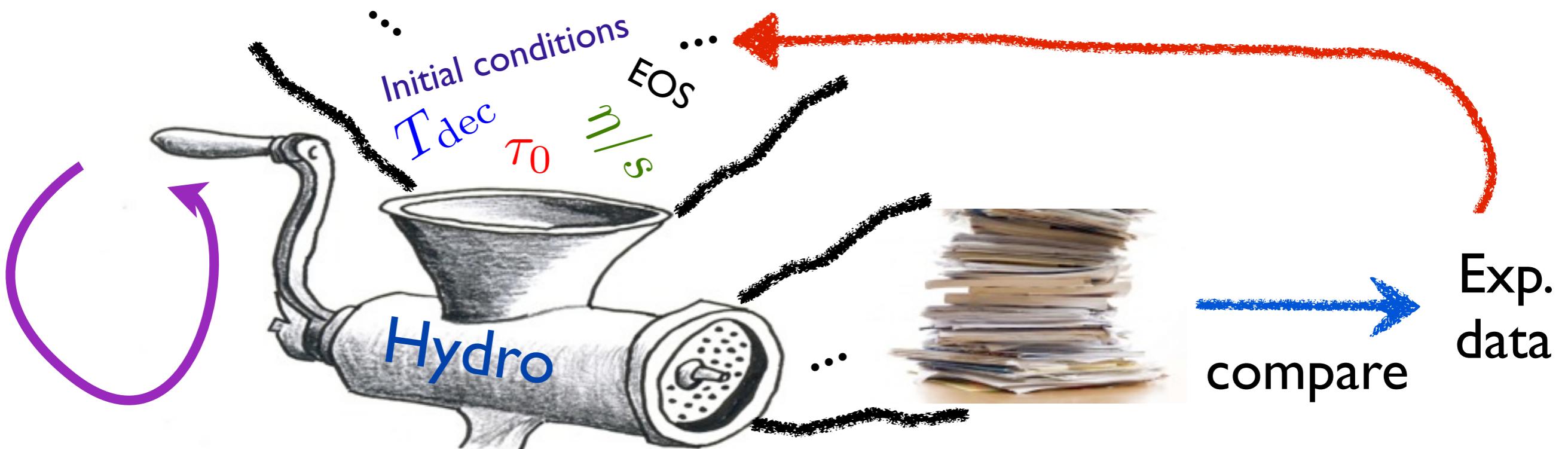
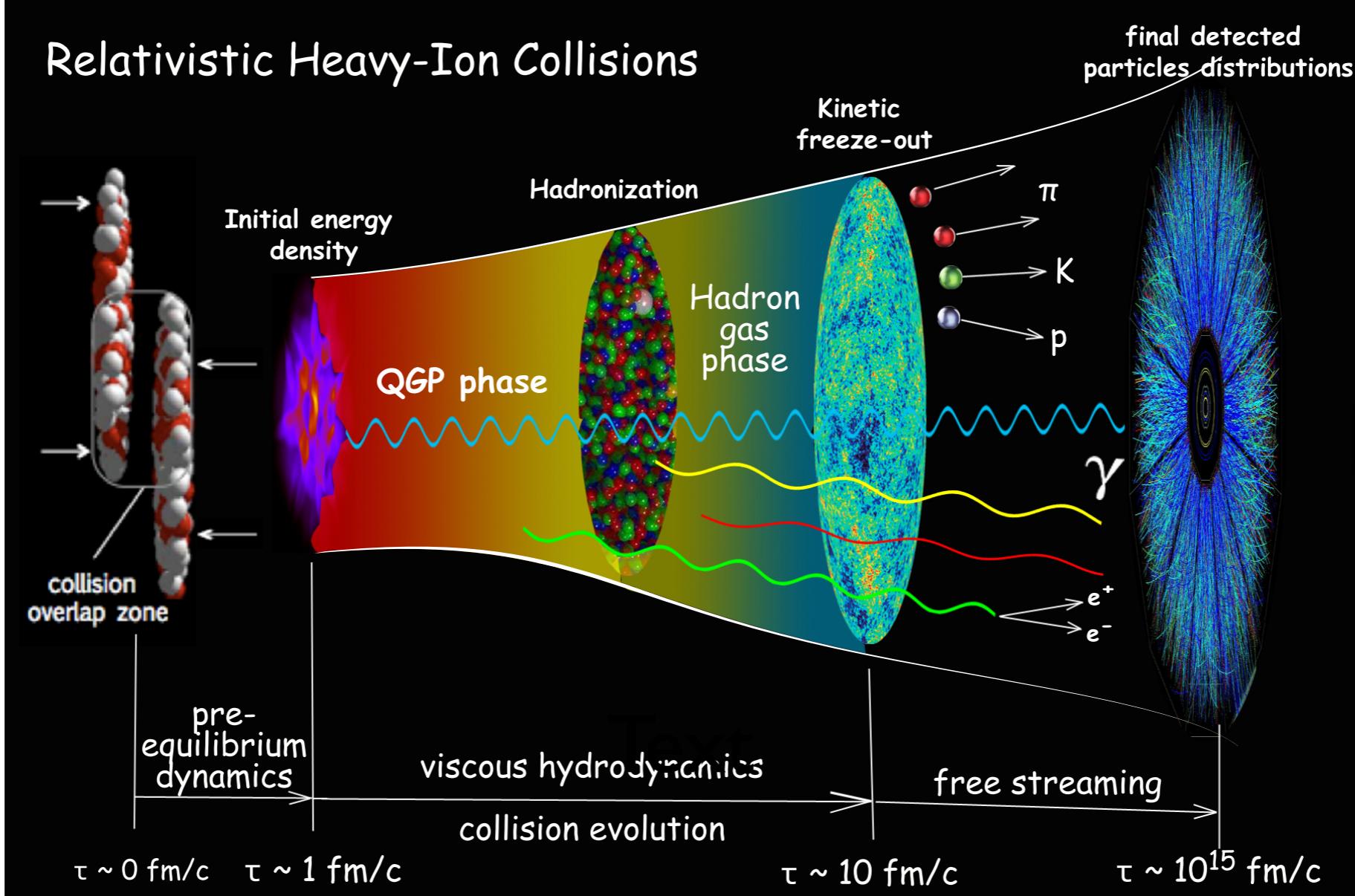
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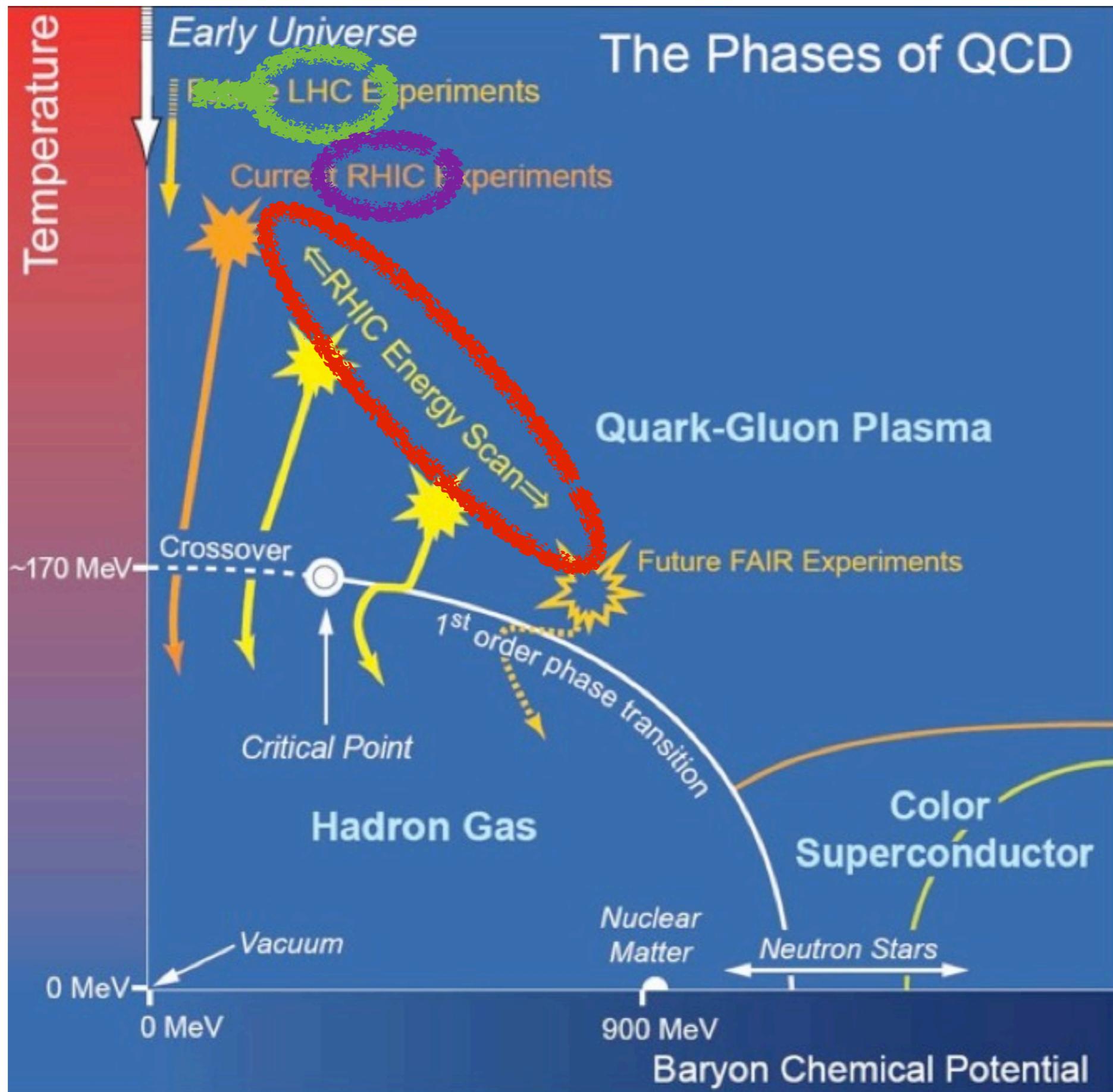
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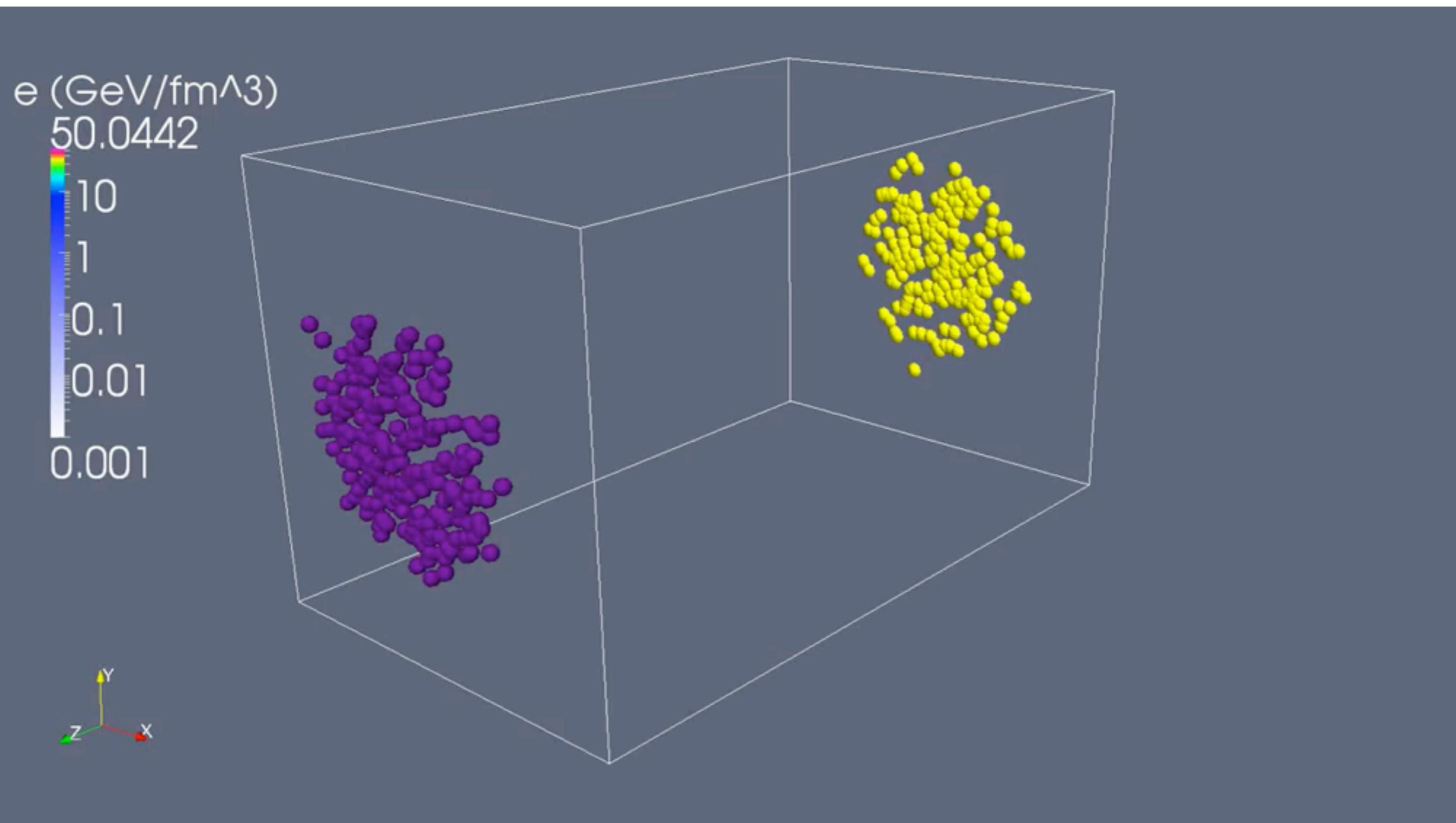
# Motivation



# 3d Hydro Movie

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# Viscous Hydrodynamics: Israel-Stewart Formalism

Energy momentum tensor (for zero bulk viscosity) :

$$T^{\mu\nu} = e u^\mu u^\nu - p \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

Equation of motion :

$$d_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{\mu\alpha} \Delta^{\nu\beta} D \pi_{\alpha\beta} = & - \frac{1}{\tau_\pi} (\pi^{\mu\nu} - 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \pi^{\mu\nu} \frac{\eta T}{\tau_\pi} d_\lambda \left( \frac{\tau_\pi}{\eta T} u^\lambda \right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu \quad D = u^\mu d_\mu$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla^\mu u^\nu + \nabla^\nu u^\mu) - \frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot u) \Delta^{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{velocity shear tensor})$$

Cooper-Frye freeze-out procedure :

$$E \frac{d^3 N_i}{d^3 p} = \frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \int_\Sigma p \cdot d^3 \sigma(x) [f_{eq,i}(x, p) + \delta f_i(x, p)]$$

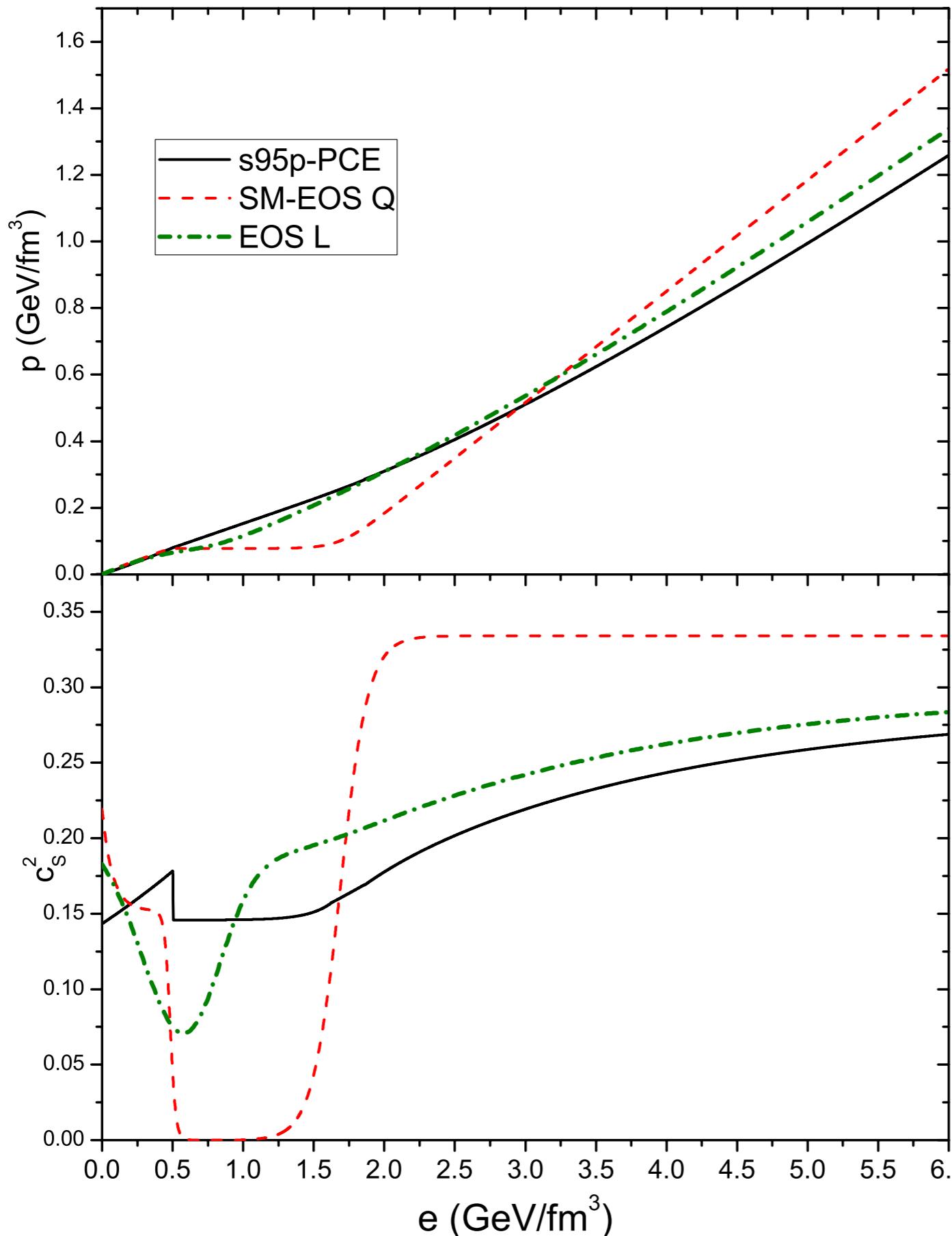
where

$$\delta f_i = f_{eq,i} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{T^2} \frac{\pi_{\mu\nu}}{e + p}$$

Explicitly, ( $\Sigma = \pi^{xx} + \pi^{yy}$ ,  $\Delta = \pi^{xx} - \pi^{yy}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} p^\mu p^\nu \pi_{\mu\nu} = & \color{blue}{\Pi^{\text{TT}}} \left[ m_T^2 (2 \cosh^2(y - \eta) - 1) - 2 \frac{p_T}{v_\perp} m_T \times \cosh(y - \eta) \frac{\sin(\phi_p + \phi_v)}{\sin(2\phi_v)} + \frac{p_T^2}{v_\perp^2} \frac{\sin(2\phi_p)}{\sin(2\phi_v)} \right] \\ & + \color{red}{\Sigma} \left[ -m_T^2 \sinh^2(y - \eta) + p_T m_T \cosh(y - \eta) \times v_\perp \frac{\sin(\phi_p - \phi_v)}{\tan(2\phi_v)} + \frac{p_T^2}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sin(2\phi_p)}{\sin(2\phi_v)} \right) \right] \\ & + \color{green}{\Delta} \left[ p_T m_T \cosh(y - \eta) v_\perp \frac{\sin(\phi_p - \phi_v)}{\sin(2\phi_v)} - \frac{p_T^2}{2} \frac{\sin(2(\phi_p - \phi_v))}{\sin(2\phi_v)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

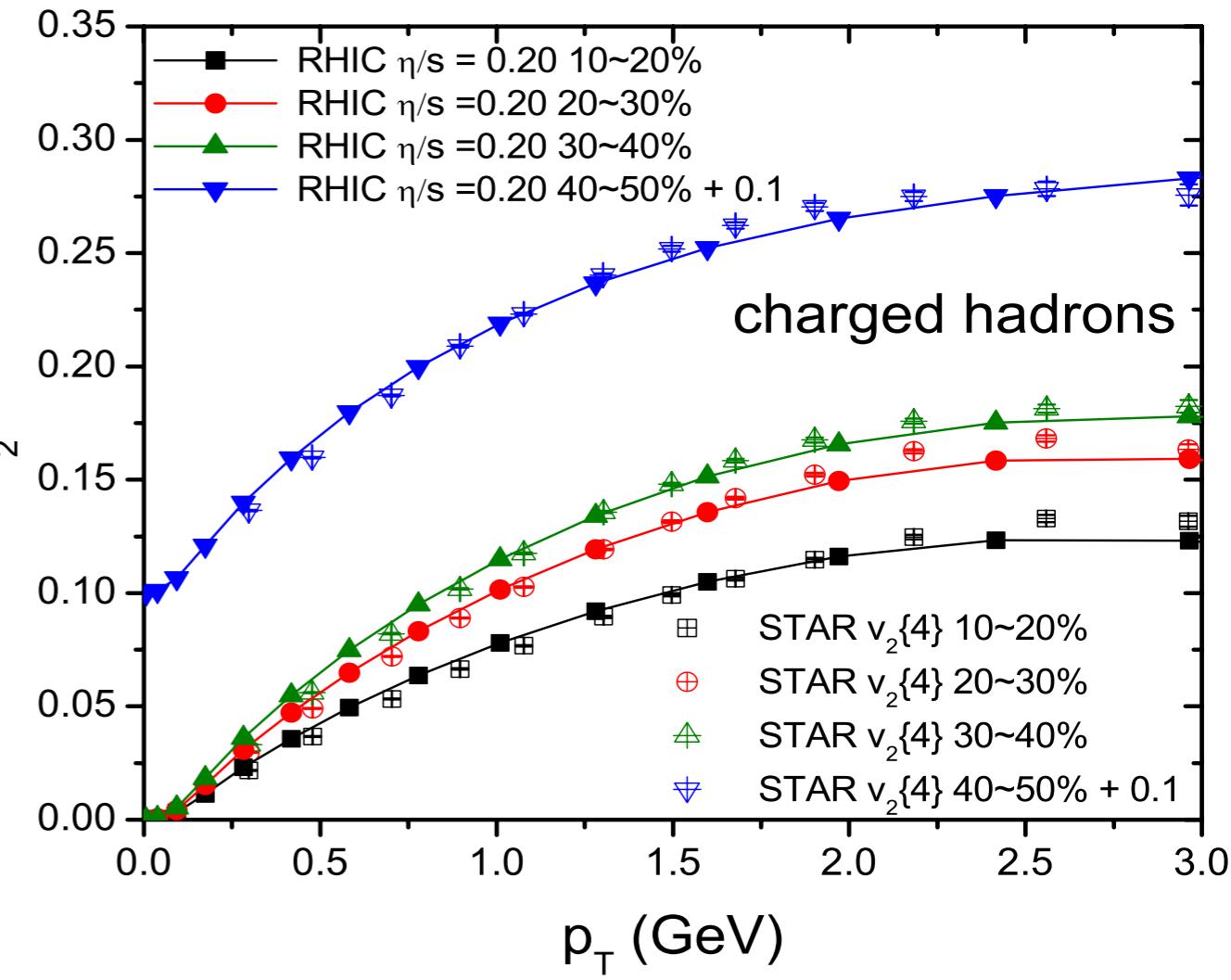
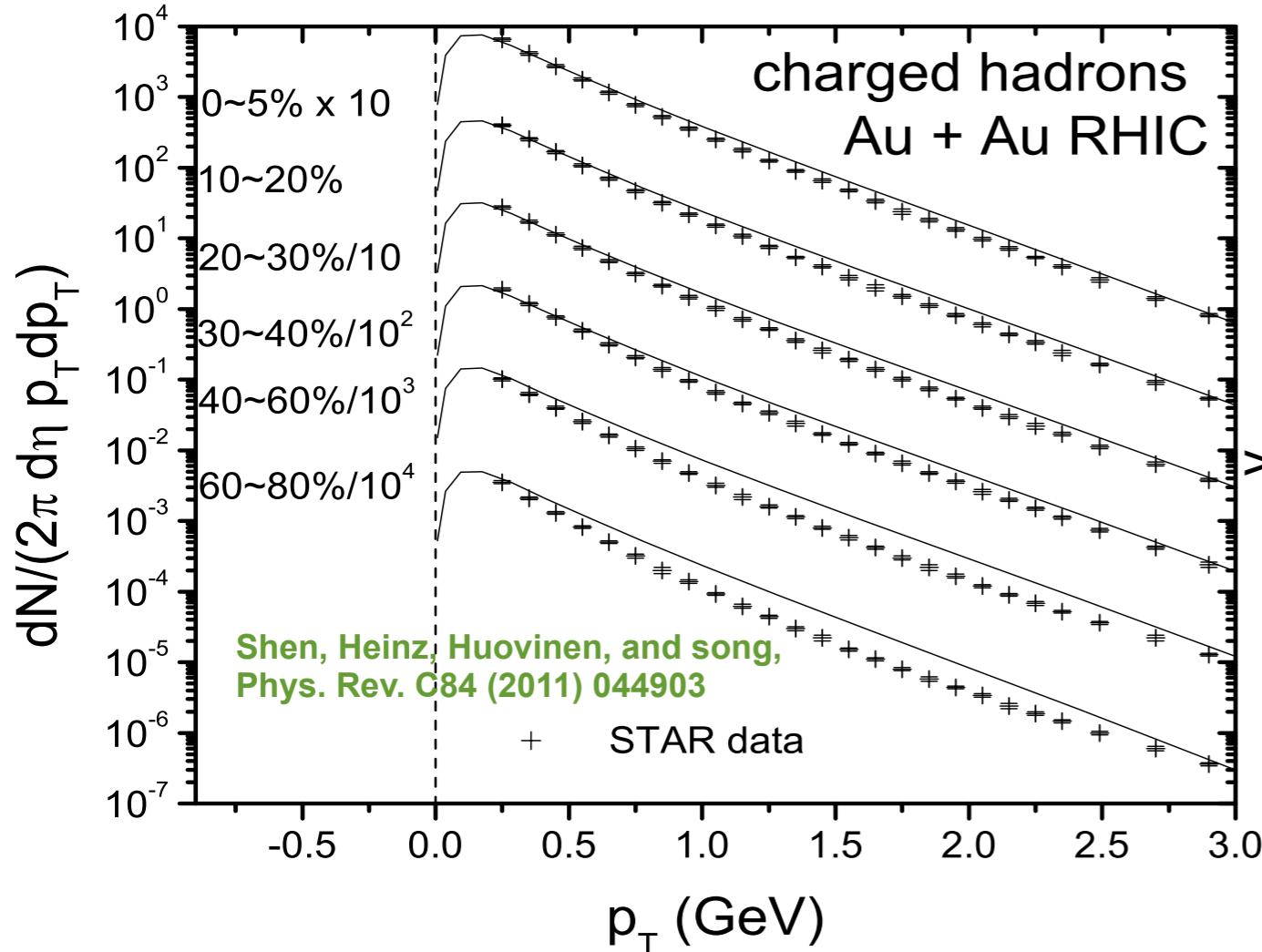
# A State-of-the-art Equation of State: s95p-PCE



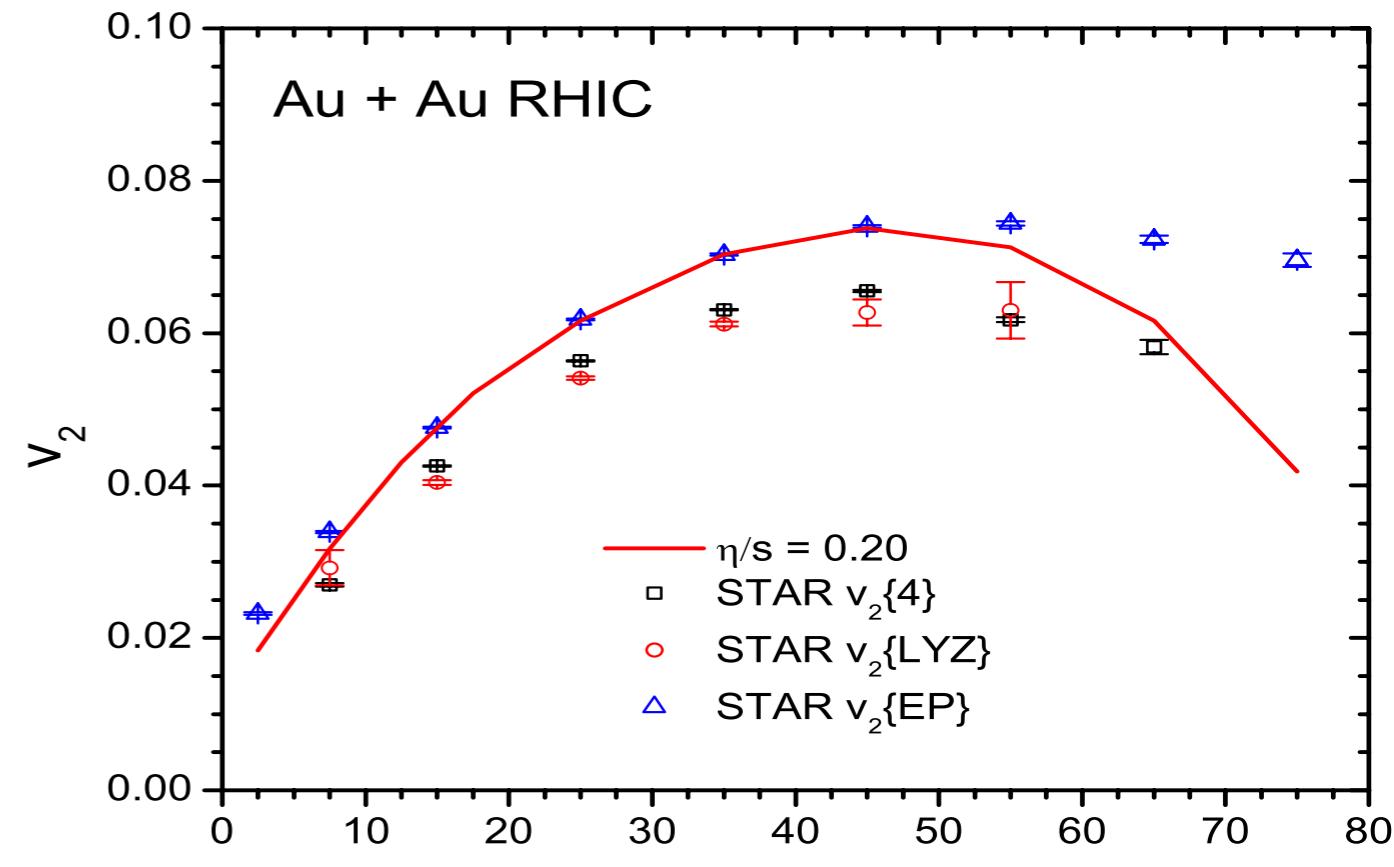
$$\dot{u}^\nu = \frac{\nabla^\nu p}{e + p}$$
$$= \frac{c_s^2}{1 + c_s^2} \frac{\nabla^\nu p}{p}$$

s95p-PCE generated by Peter Petreczky & Pasi Huovinen

# Fit to RHIC data

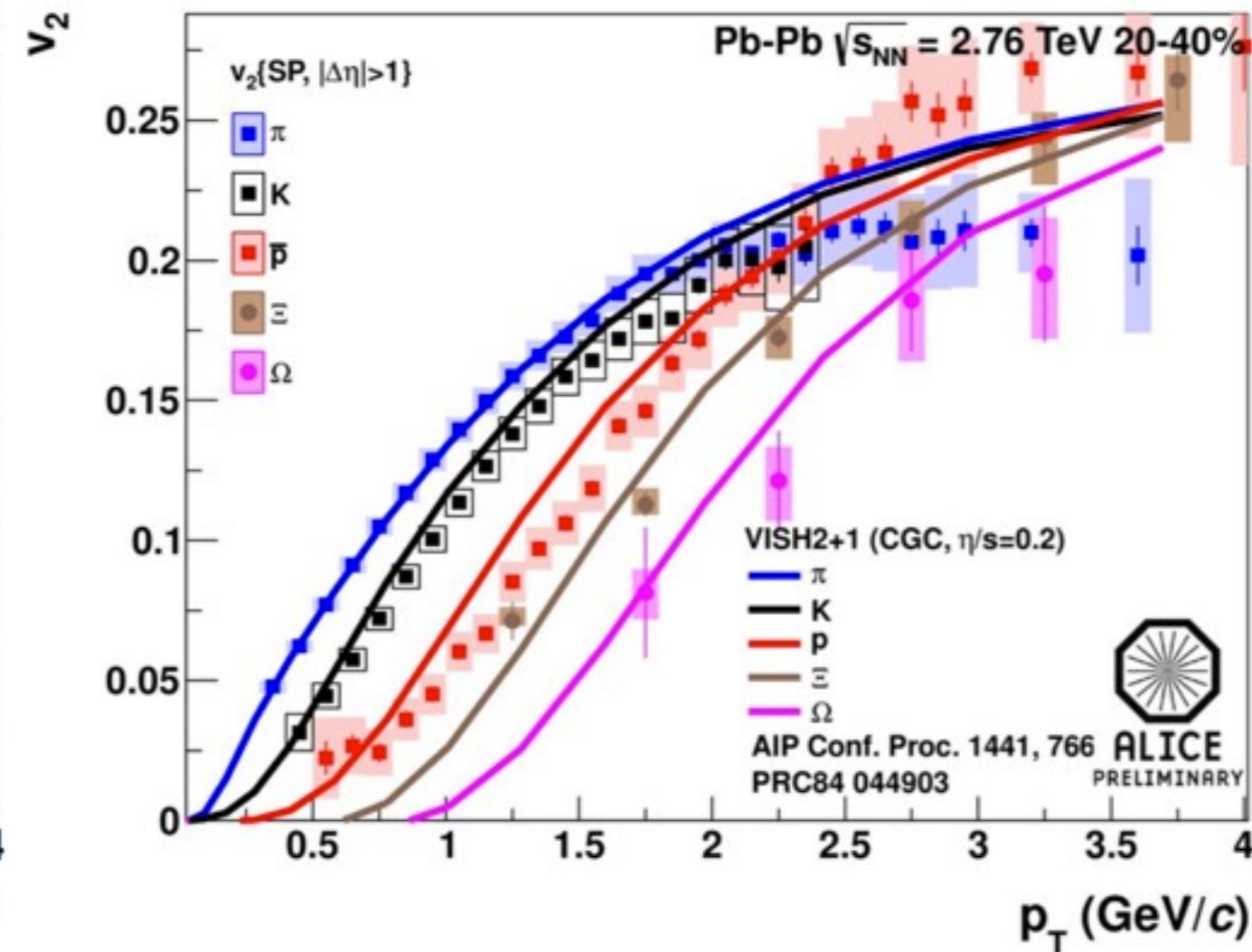
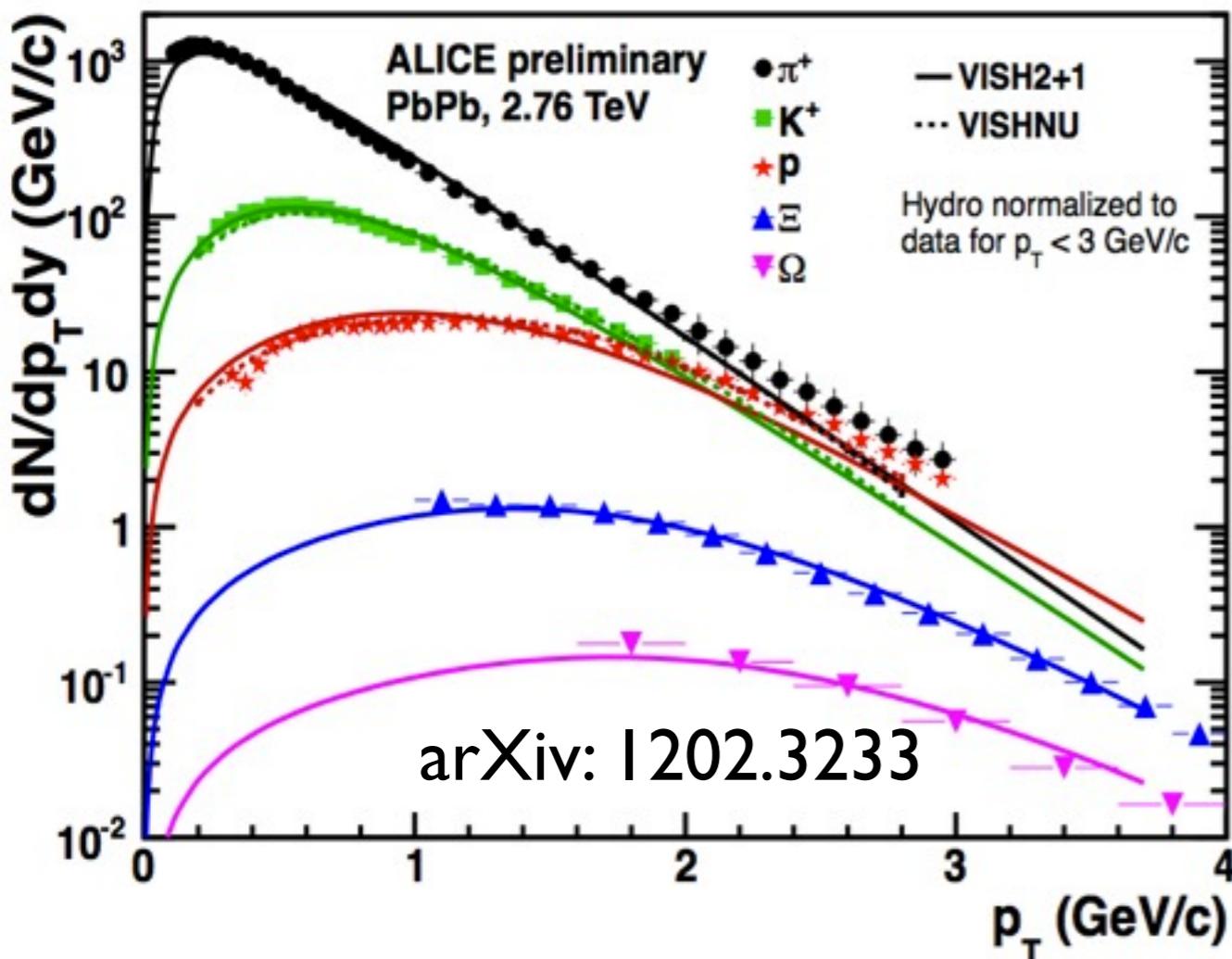


- good fit in the central cases, while too flat in the peripheral cases
- Excellent fit to elliptic flow data up to 60% in centrality



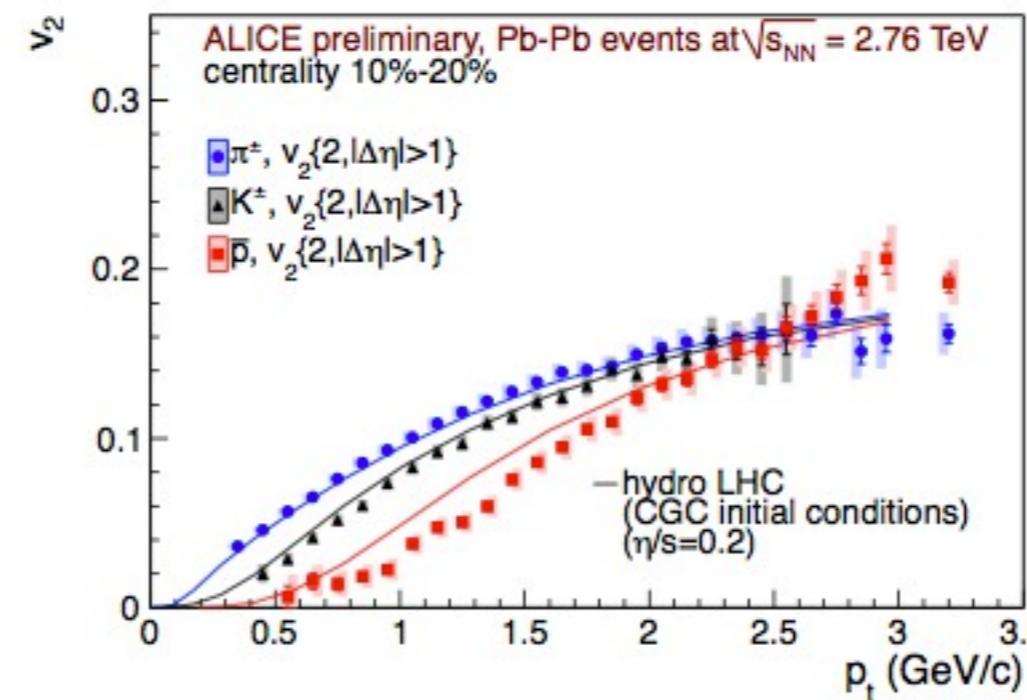
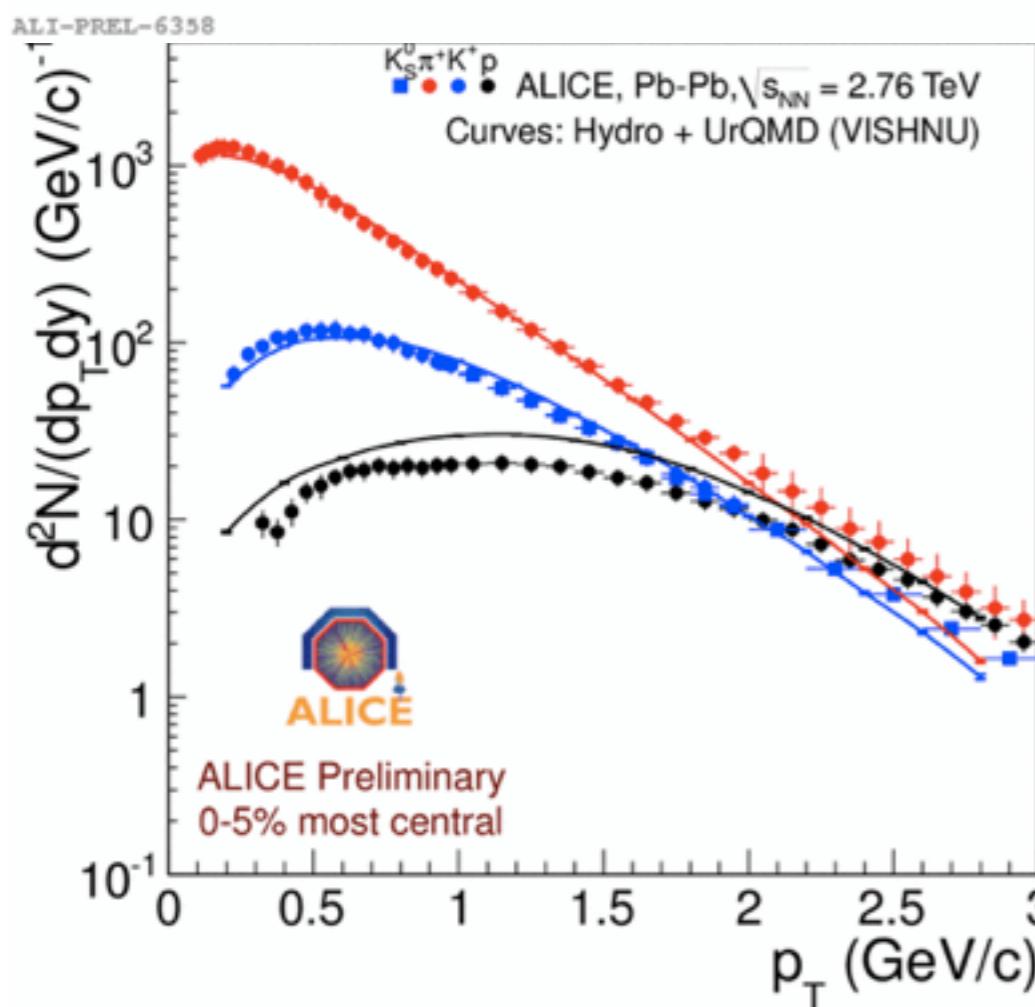
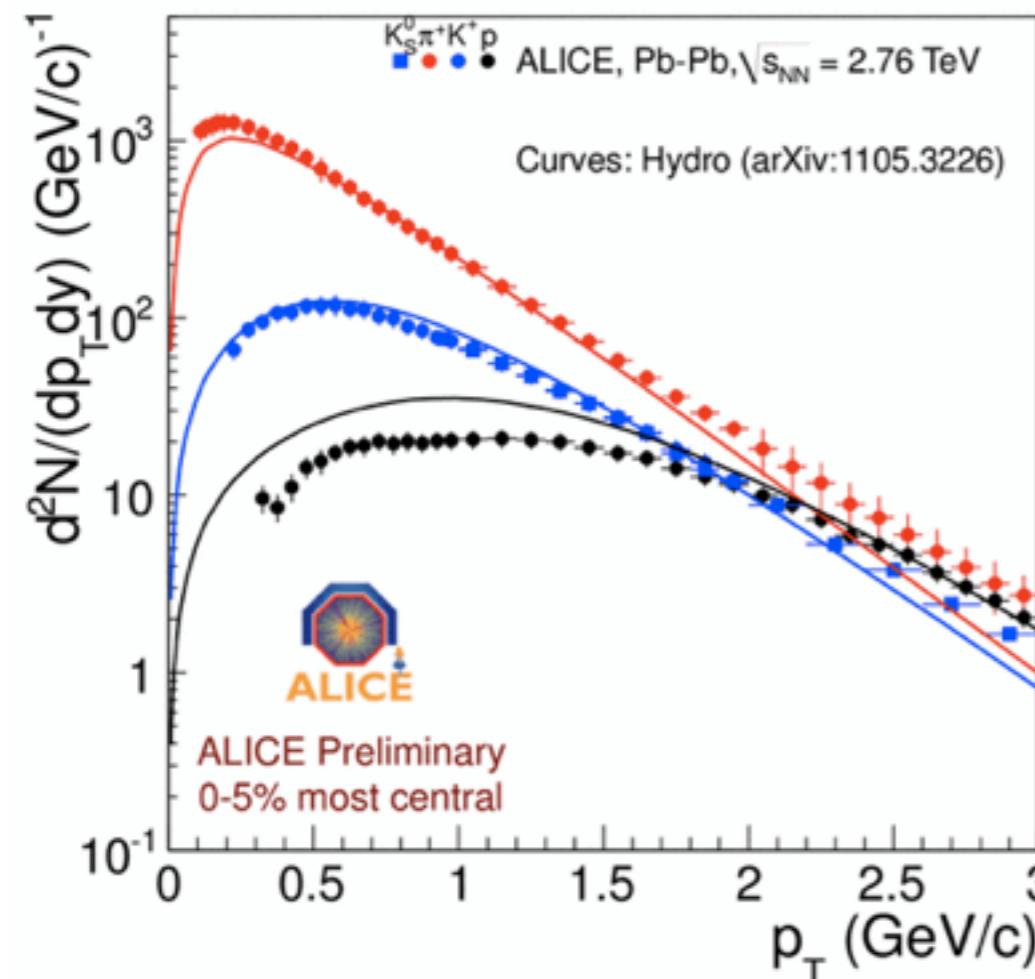
# Predictions at LHC

Shen, Heinz, Huovinen, and song, Phys. Rev. C84 (2011) 044903

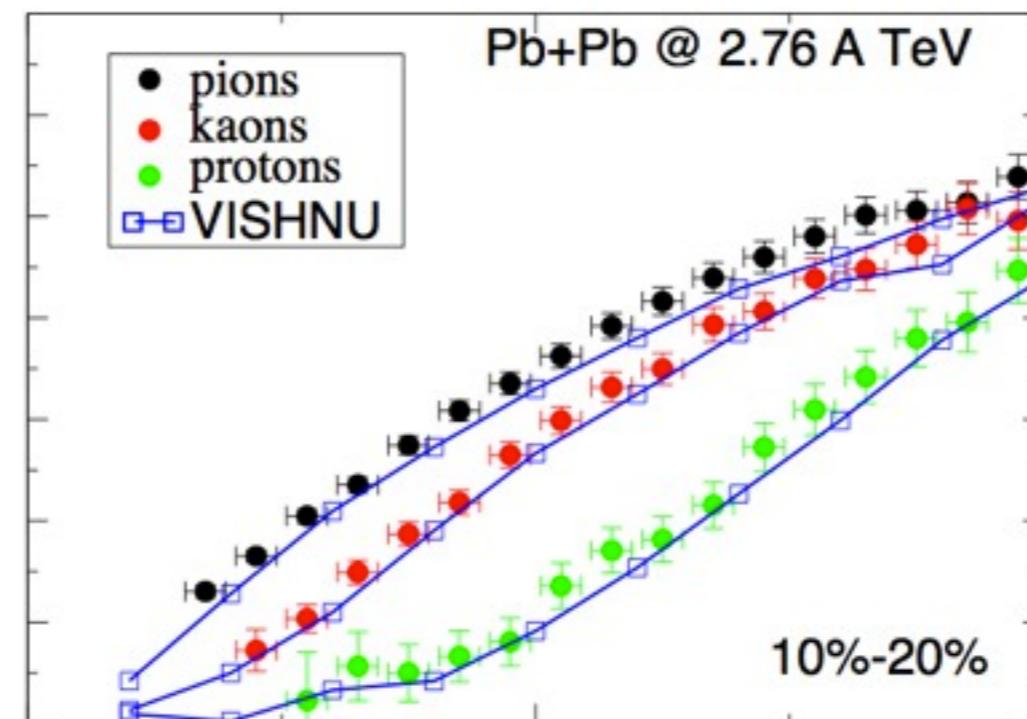


- VISH2+1 predictions agree with ALICE measurements remarkably on identified particle spectra and elliptic flow

# More advanced Hybrid Approach



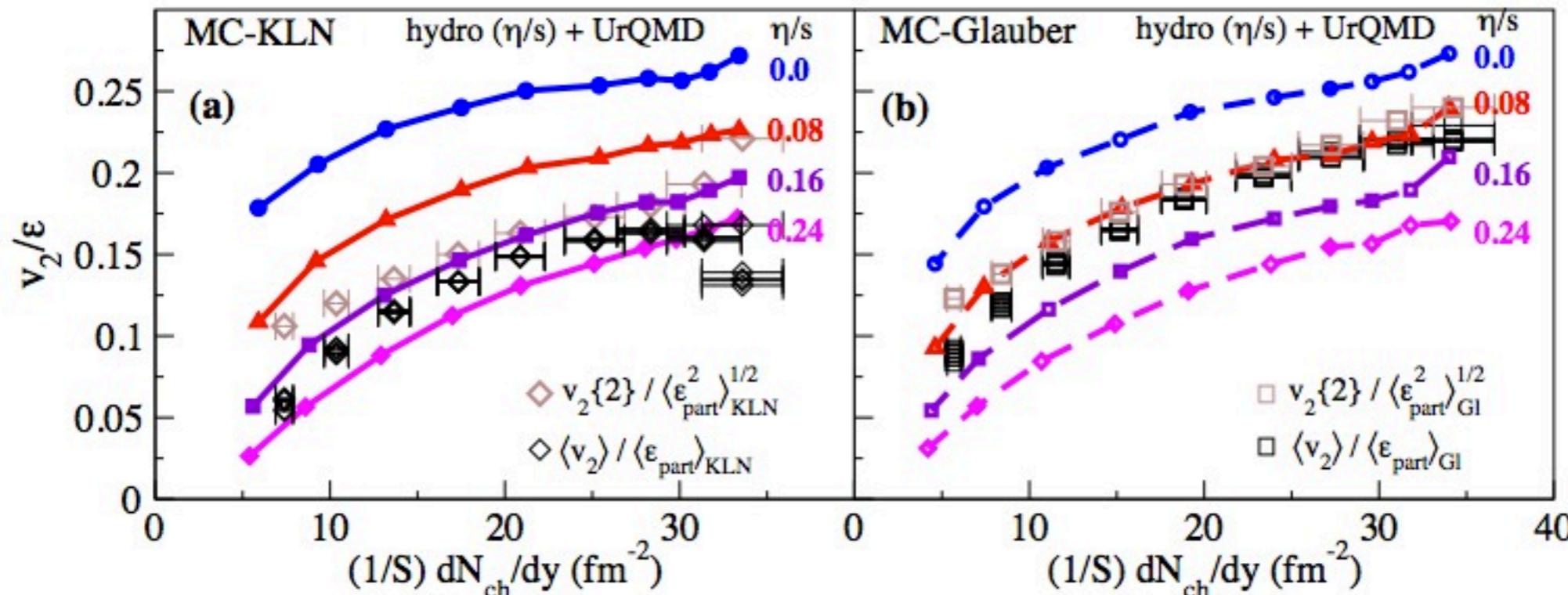
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Improved  
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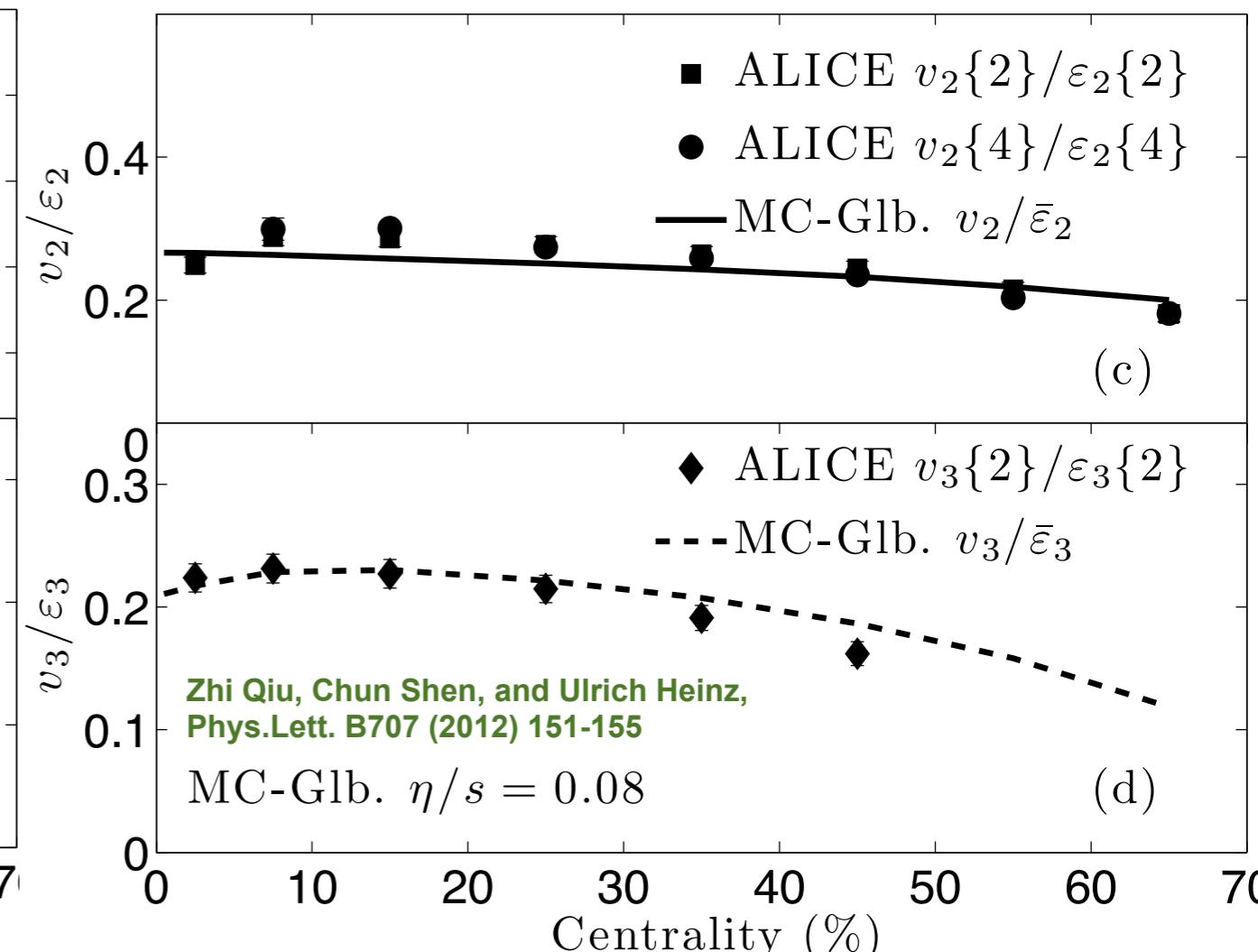
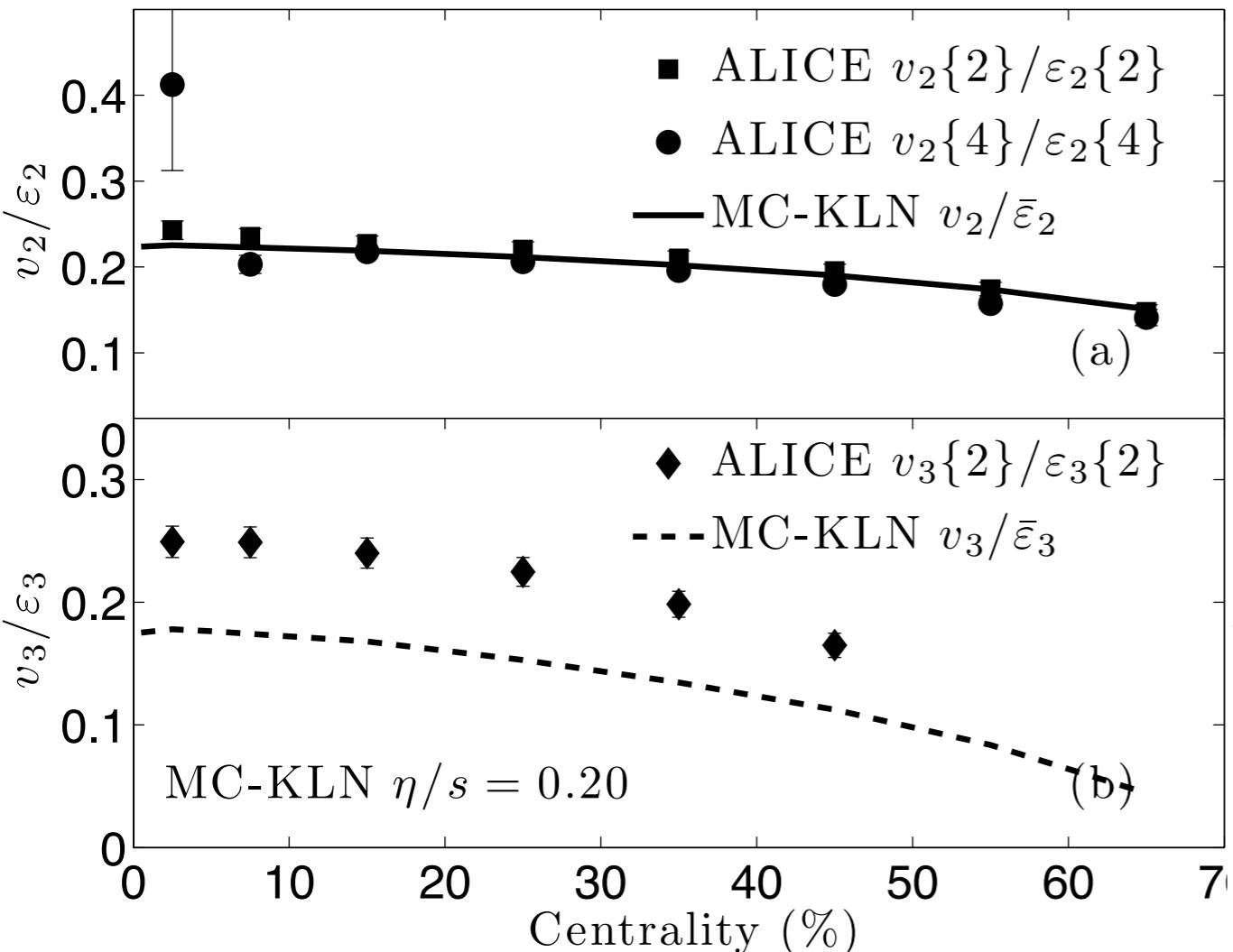


**Song et al.**  
PRL106 (2011)192301

$$1 < 4\pi(\eta/s)_{\text{QGP}} < 2.5$$

- $v_2^{\text{ch}}/\epsilon_x$  vs.  $(1/S)(dN_{\text{ch}}/dy)$  is “universal”, which only depends on  $\eta/s$ .
- Dominant source of uncertainty:  $\epsilon_x^{\text{Gl}}$  vs.  $\epsilon_x^{\text{KLN}}$

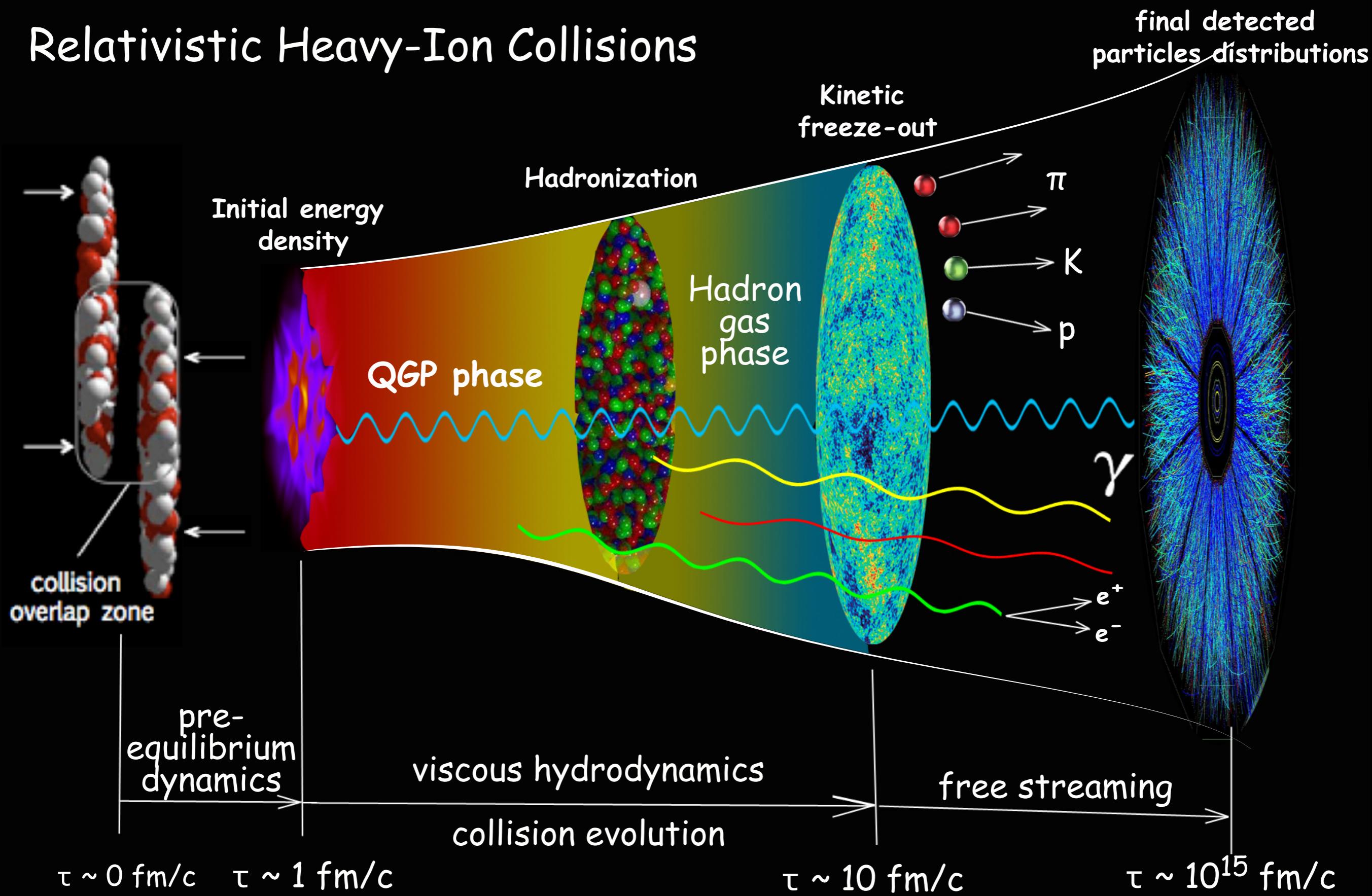
# Elliptic and Triangular Flow



- By tuning  $\eta/s$ , both models can describe elliptic flow of all charged hadrons at LHC energy
- **MCKLN** underestimates  $v_3/\varepsilon_3$  by **30%**, while **MCGlb** gives fairly good agreement with ALICE data

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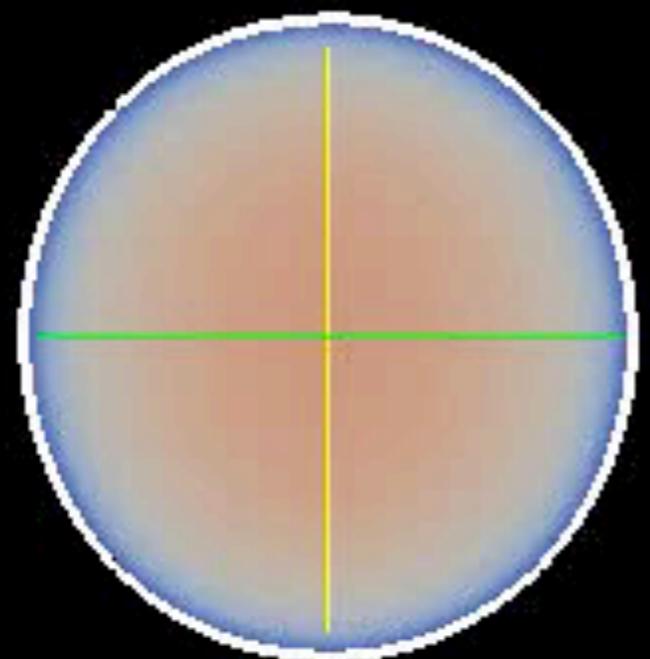
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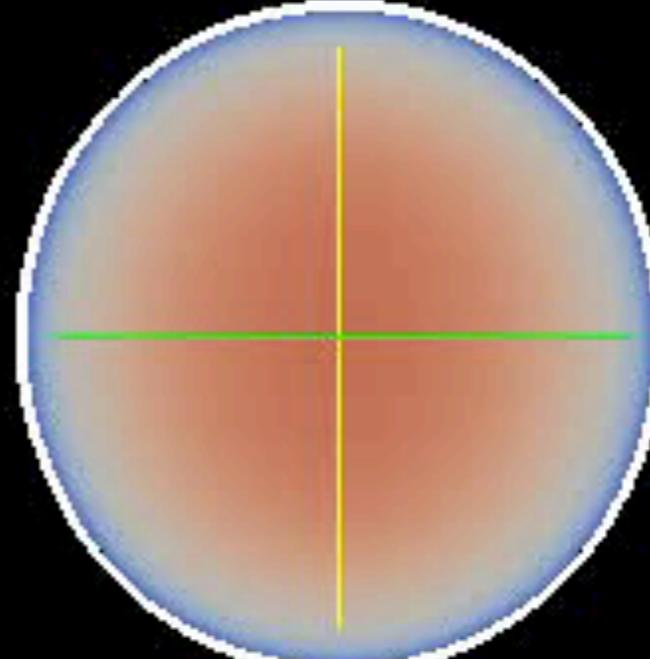
# Hydro evolution

0~5%

Time: 0.600000 fm/c

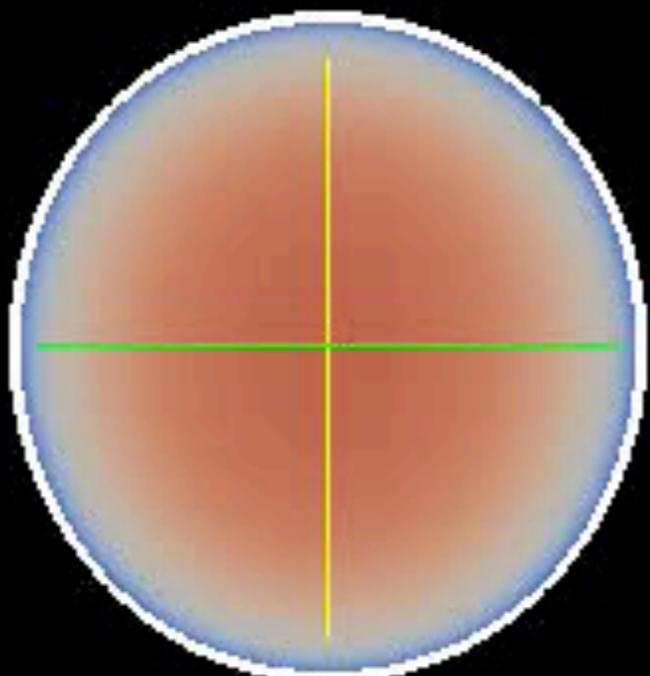


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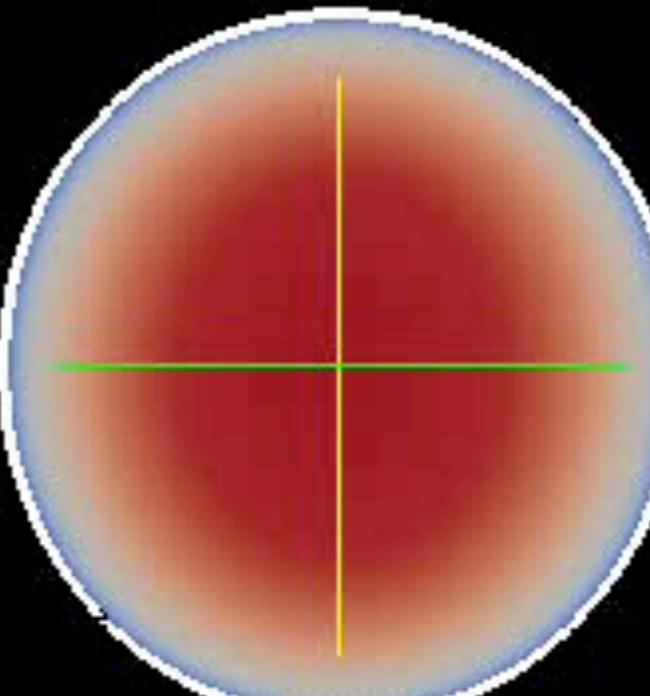


RHIC@39A GeV

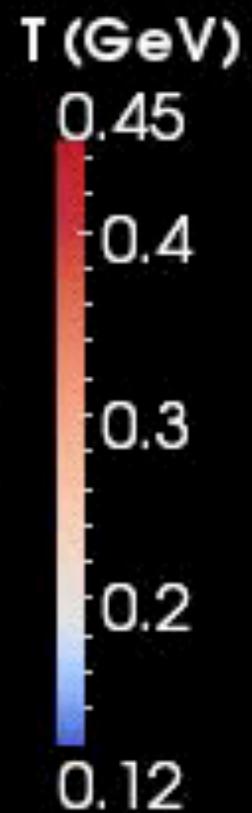
## Hydro evolution



RHIC@200A GeV



LHC@2760A GeV



# Global Observables

Collision energy (A GeV)	$T_0$ (MeV)	life time (fm/c)	produced particles per rapidity unit
AuAu@ 7.7	269.2	9.3	212.3
AuAu@ 11.5	287.5	10.0	266.7
AuAu@ 17.7	304.8	10.5	325.3
AuAu@ 19.6	308.7	10.6	339.2
AuAu@ 27	320.1	10.9	382.9
AuAu@ 39	332.2	11.2	432.7
AuAu@ 63	341.1	11.4	472.0
AuAu@ 200	378.6	12.2	661.9
PbPb@ 2760	485.2	14.2	1575.7



80% ↑



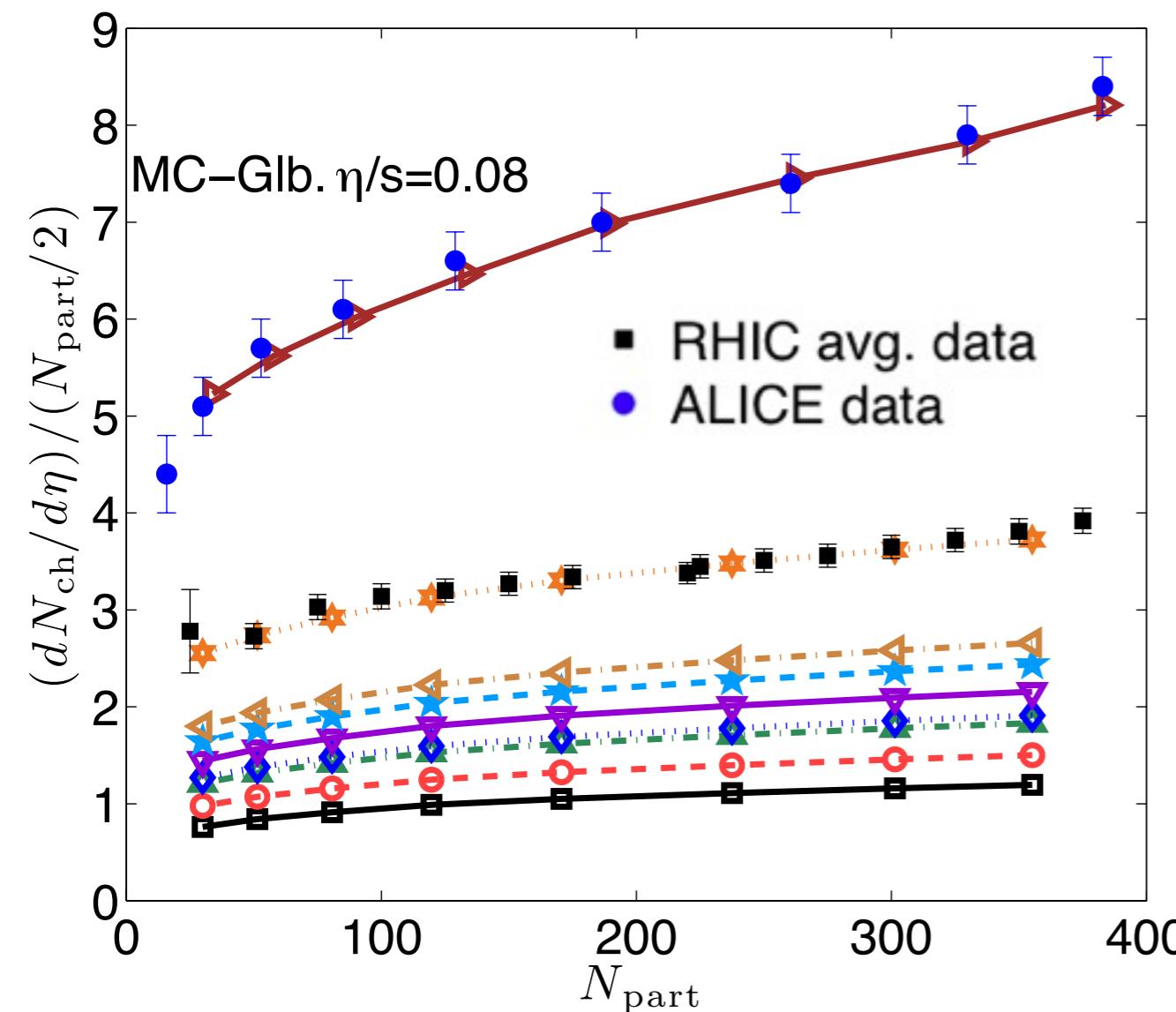
50% ↑



$1\text{MeV} \sim 10^{10} K$   $1\text{fm}/c \sim 3 \times 10^{-24} s$

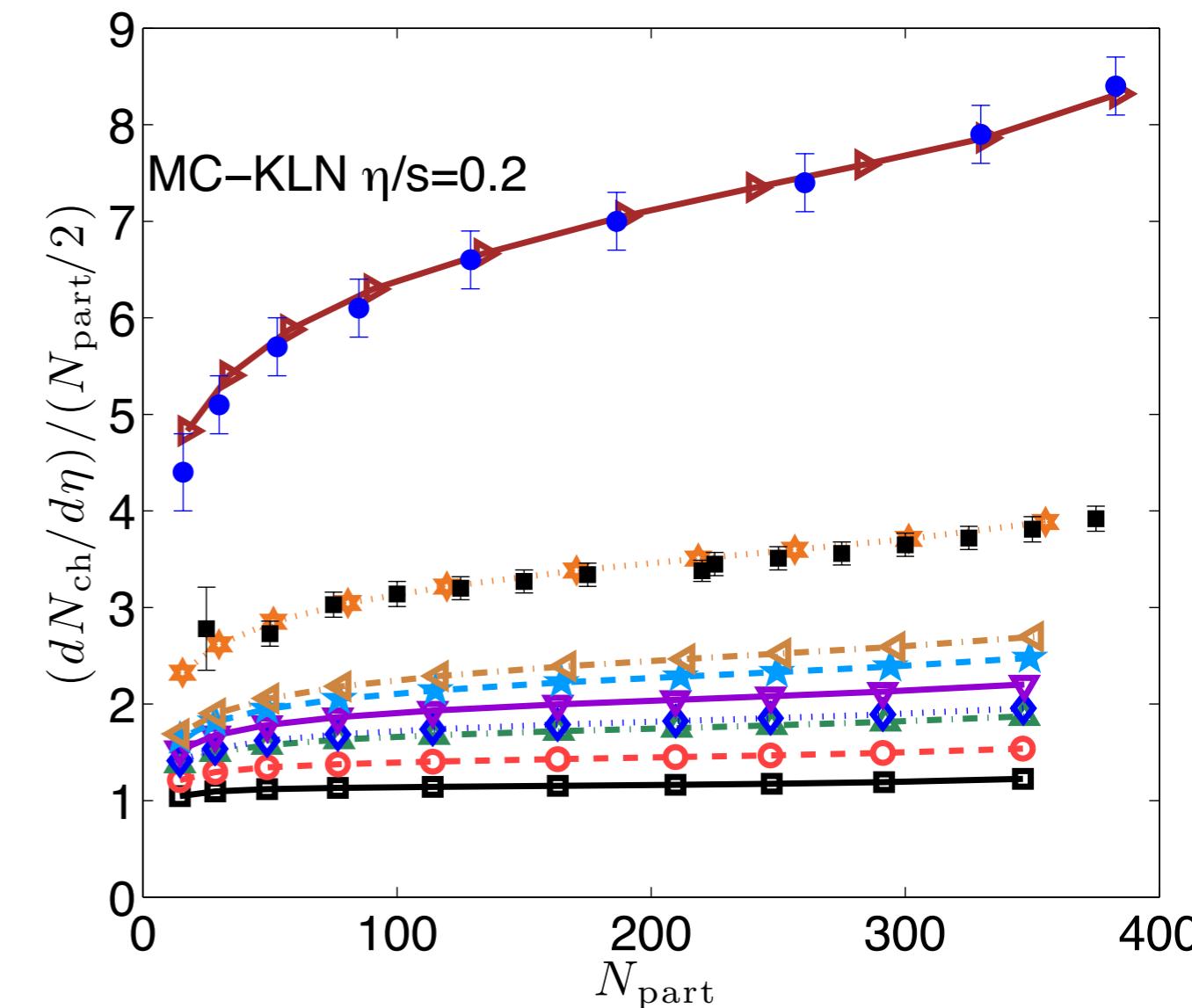
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# Centrality dependence of final charged multiplicity



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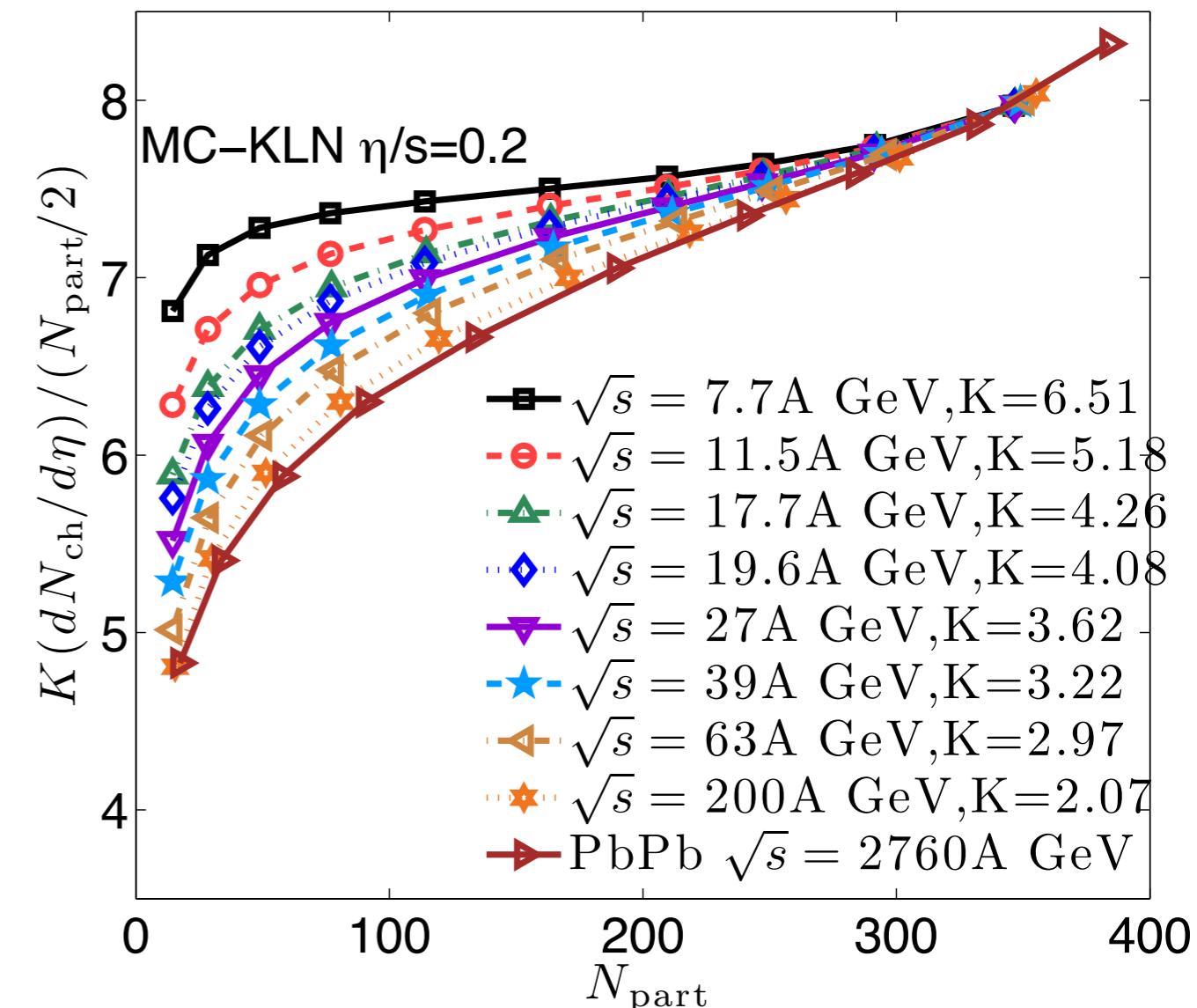
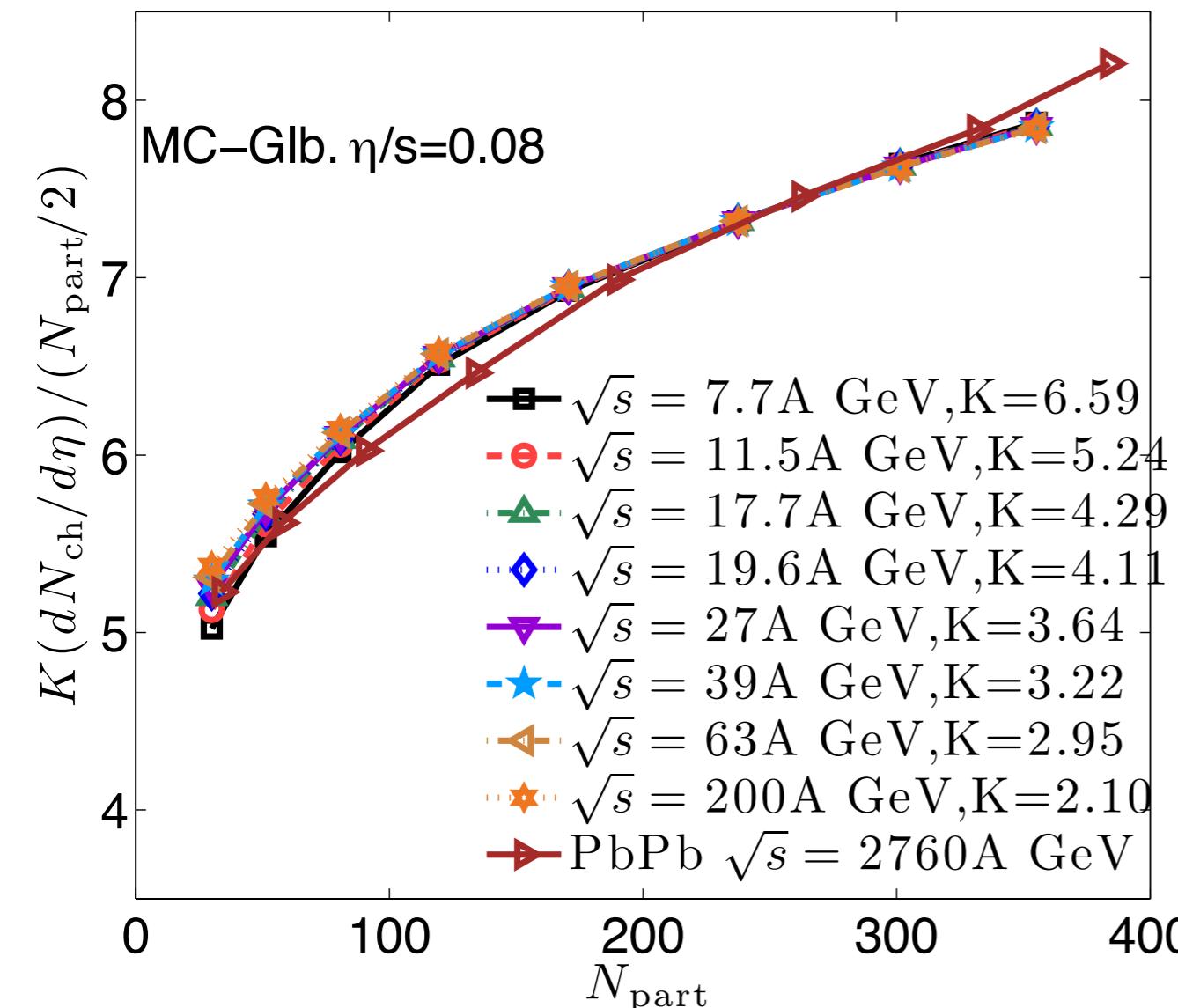
K.Aamodt *et al.* (ALICE Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **106**, 032301 (2011)



- $\sqrt{s} = 7.7A \text{ GeV}$
- $\sqrt{s} = 11.5A \text{ GeV}$
- ▲  $\sqrt{s} = 17.7A \text{ GeV}$
- ◆  $\sqrt{s} = 19.6A \text{ GeV}$
- ▼  $\sqrt{s} = 27A \text{ GeV}$
- ★  $\sqrt{s} = 39A \text{ GeV}$
- ▲  $\sqrt{s} = 63A \text{ GeV}$
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- PbPb  $\sqrt{s} = 2760A \text{ GeV}$  5(13)

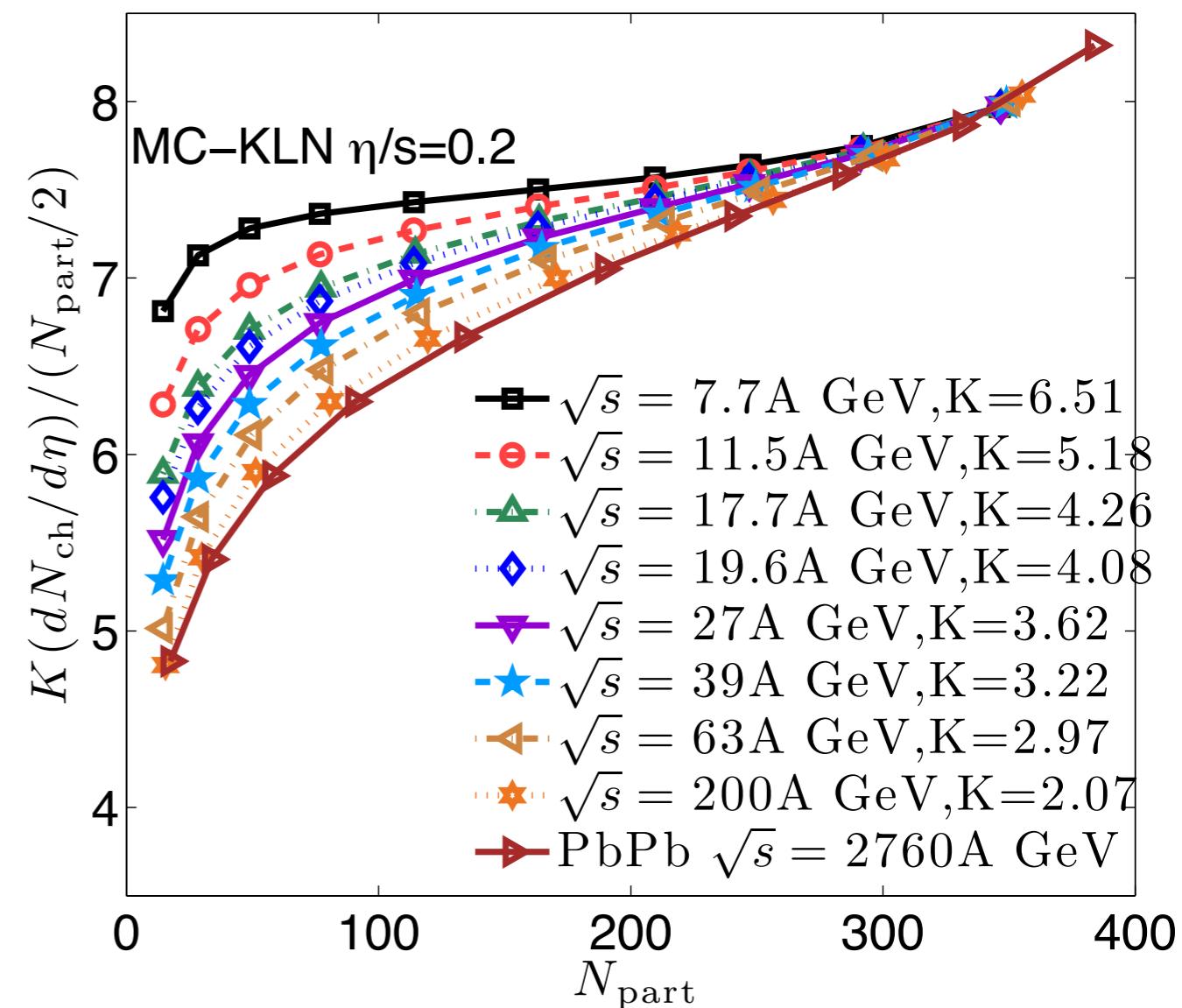
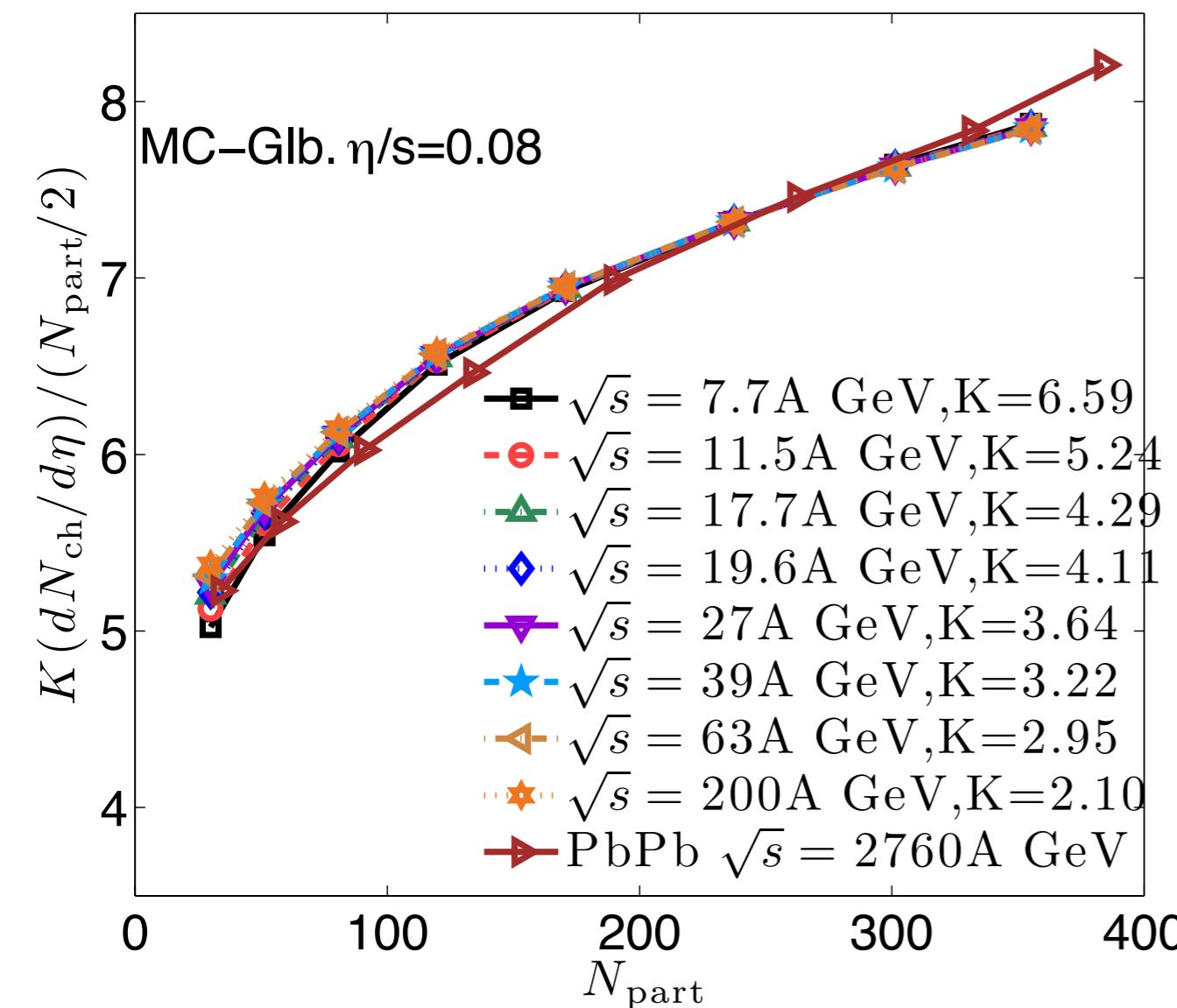
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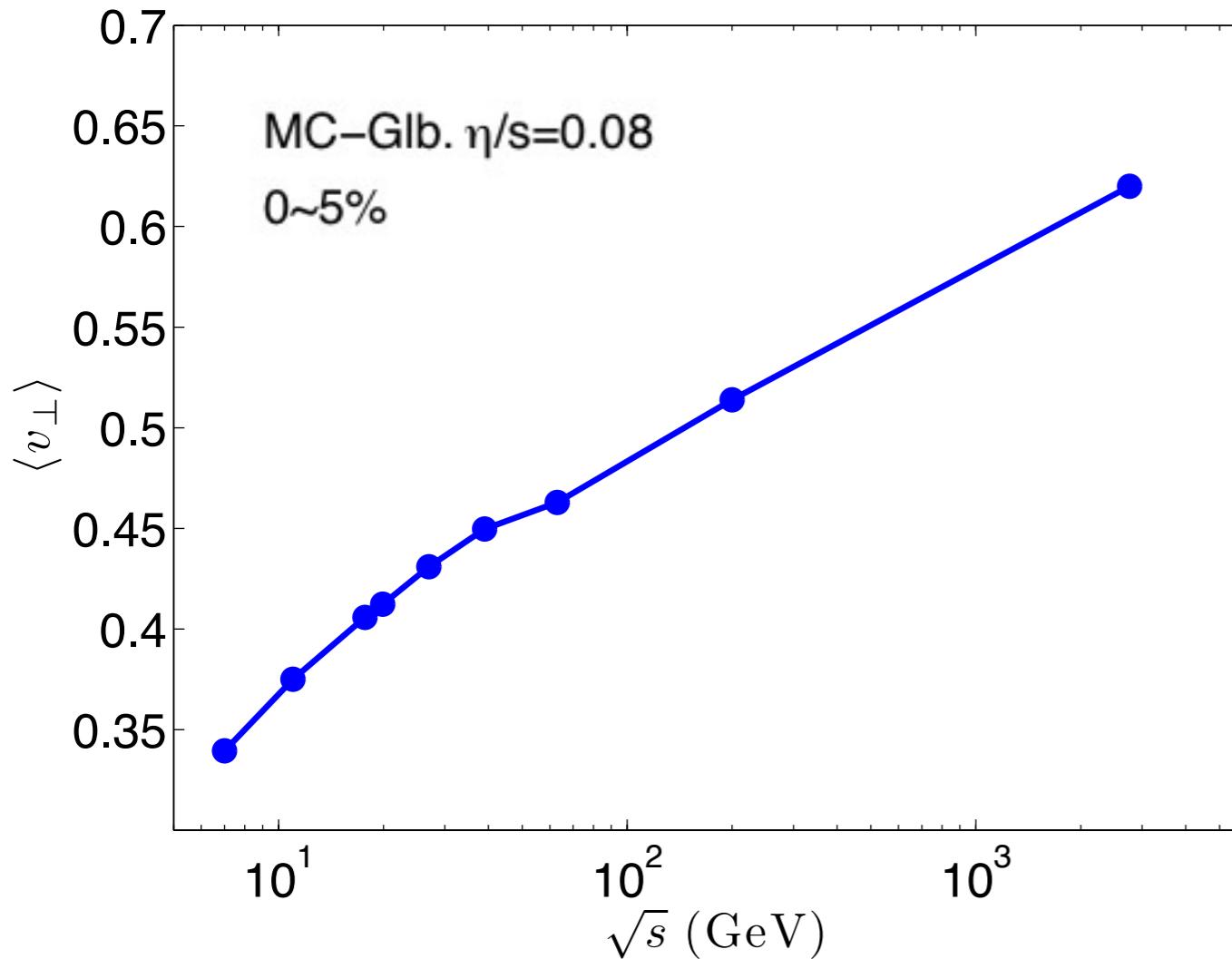
## Shape comparison



MC-Glb. shows good scaling behavior (fixed hard/soft ratio  $\alpha$ )

MC-KLN: the slope of the curves get flatter as we go to the lower collision energy (not a viscous effect!)

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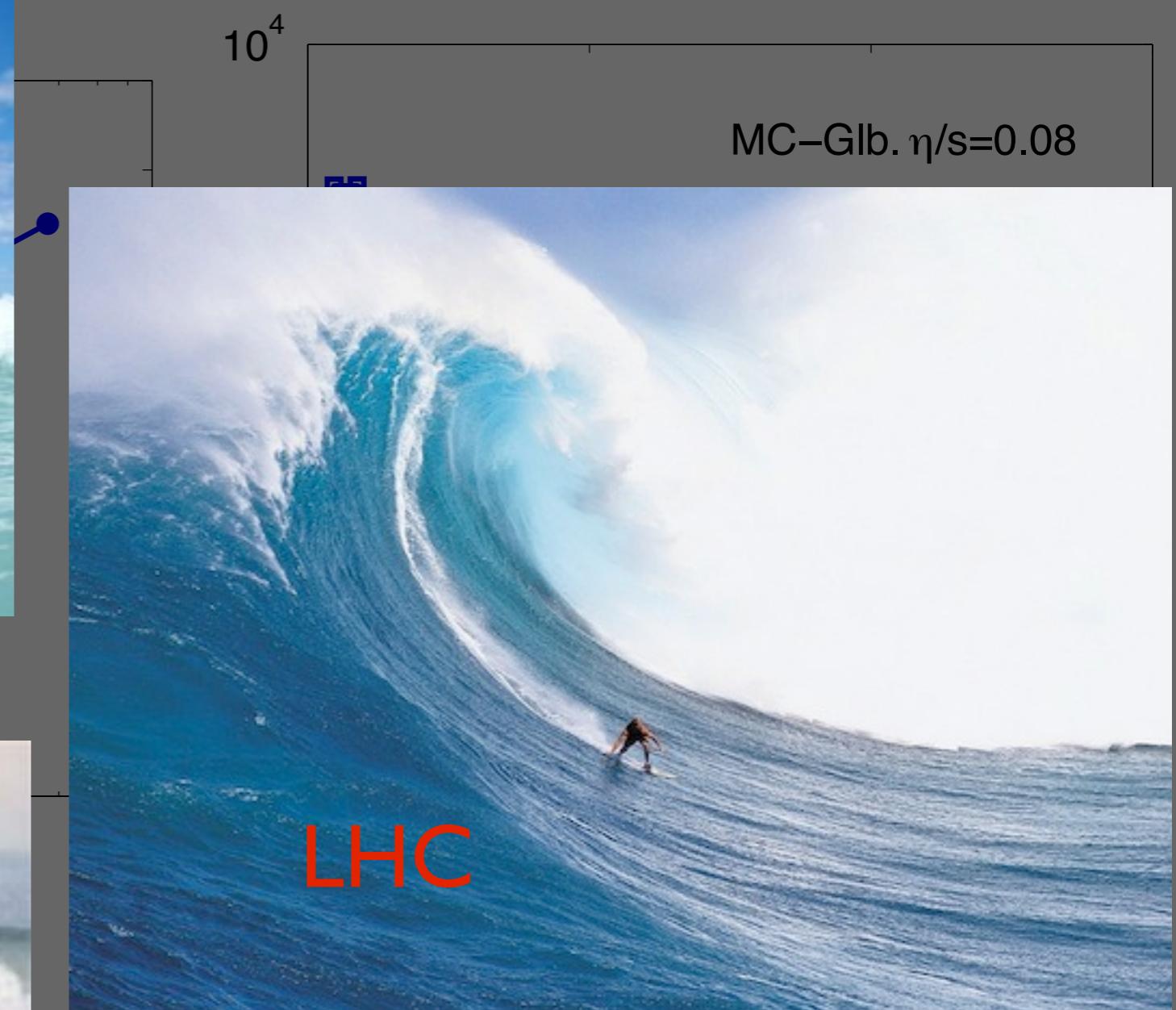


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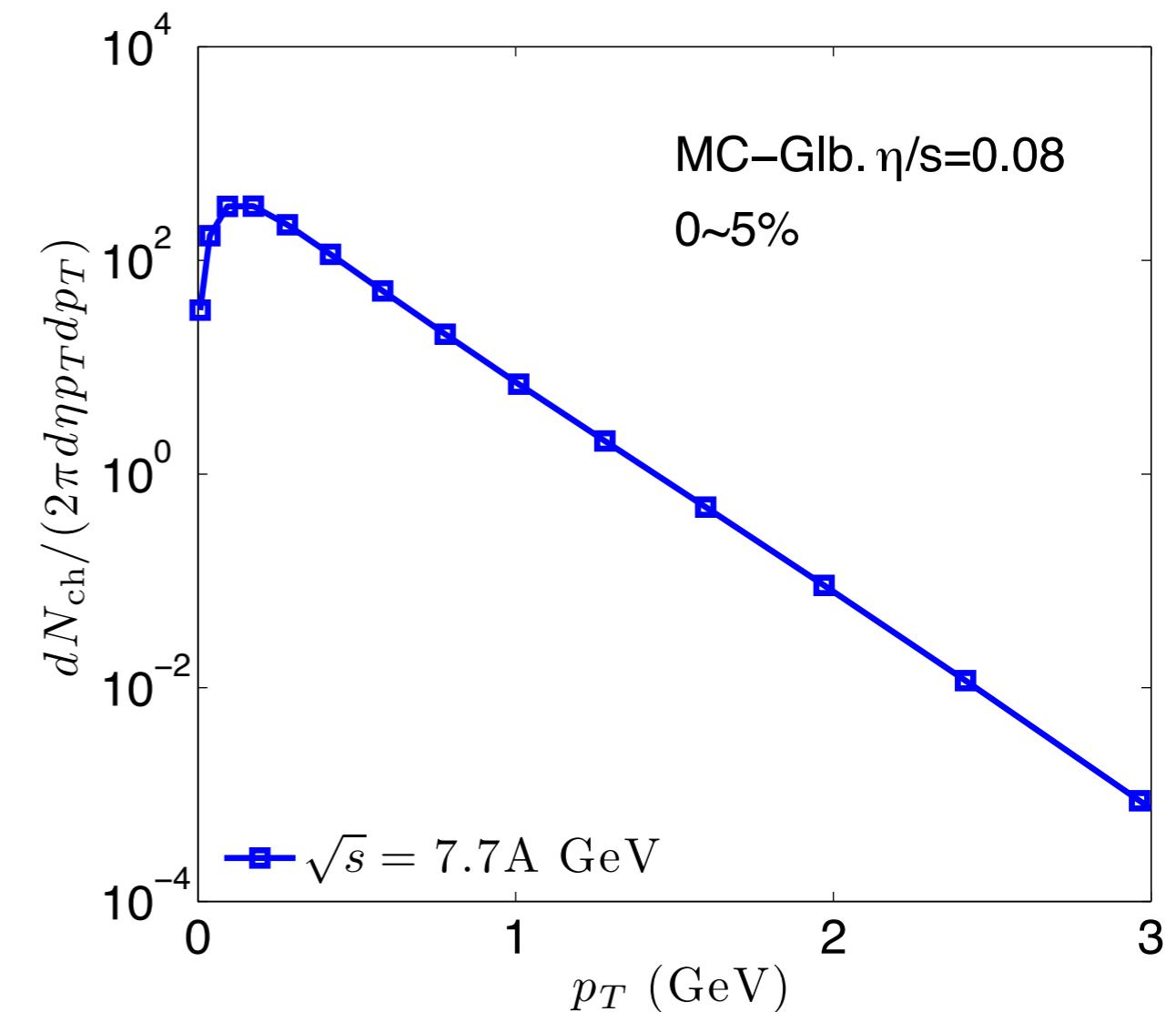
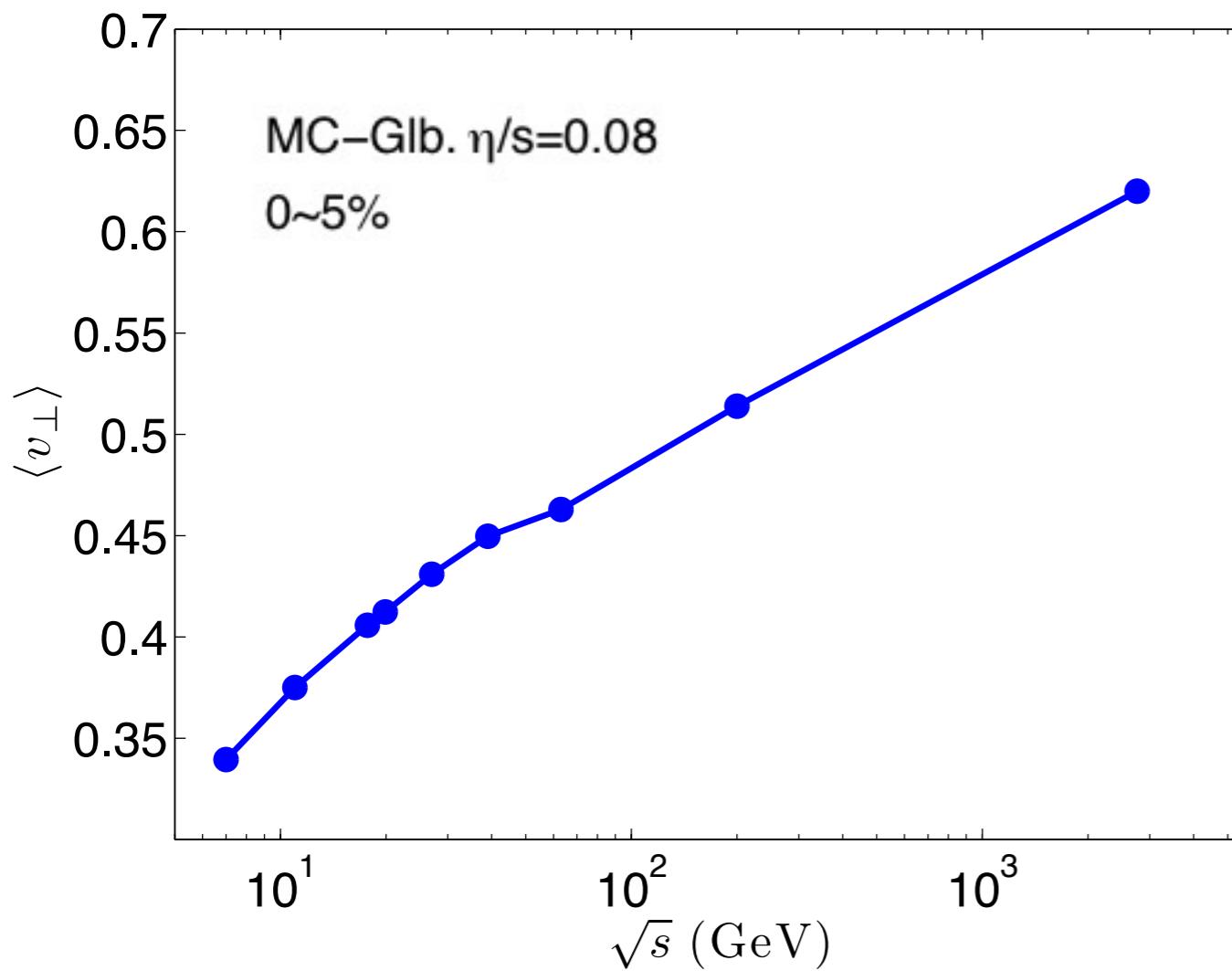
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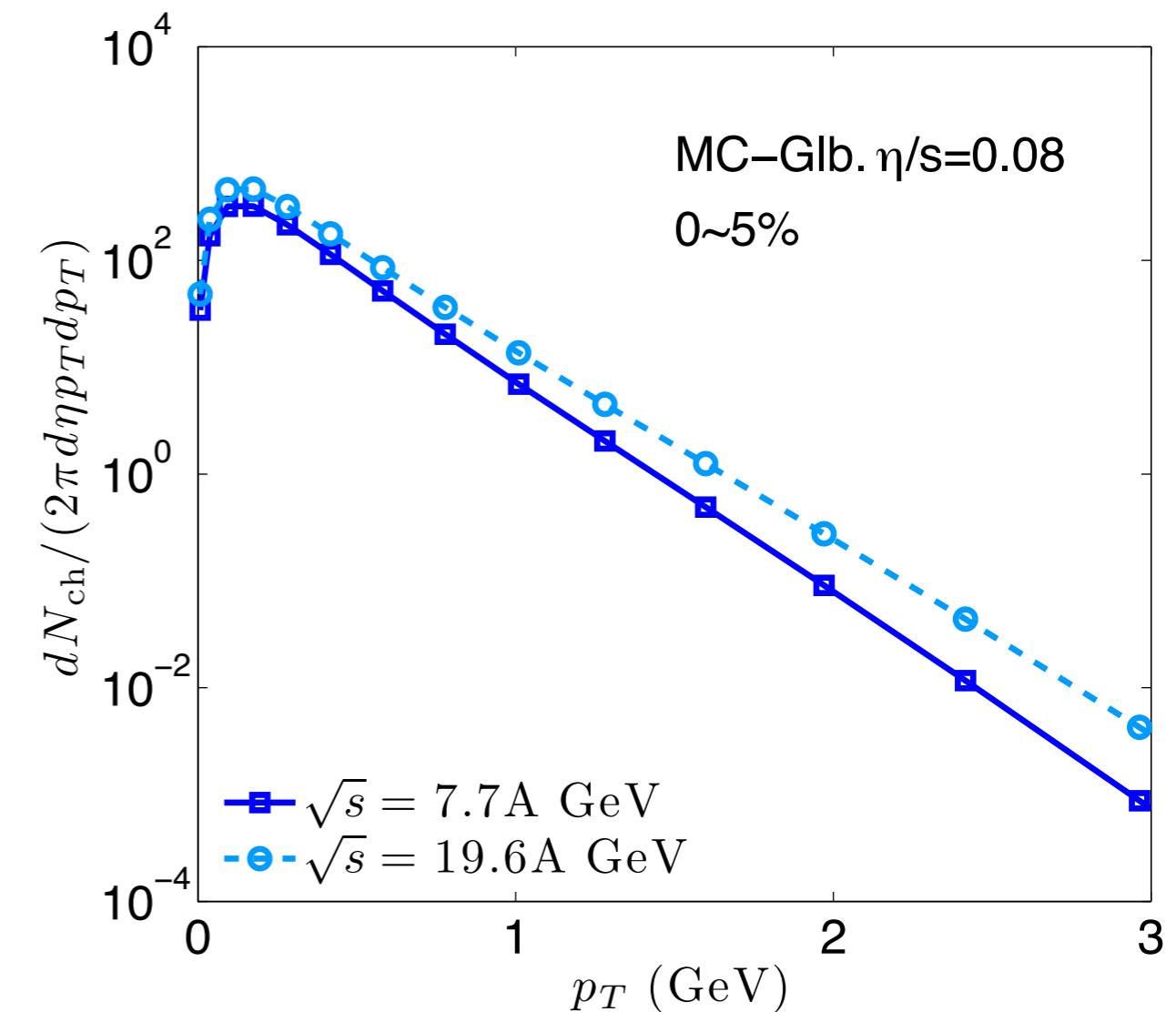
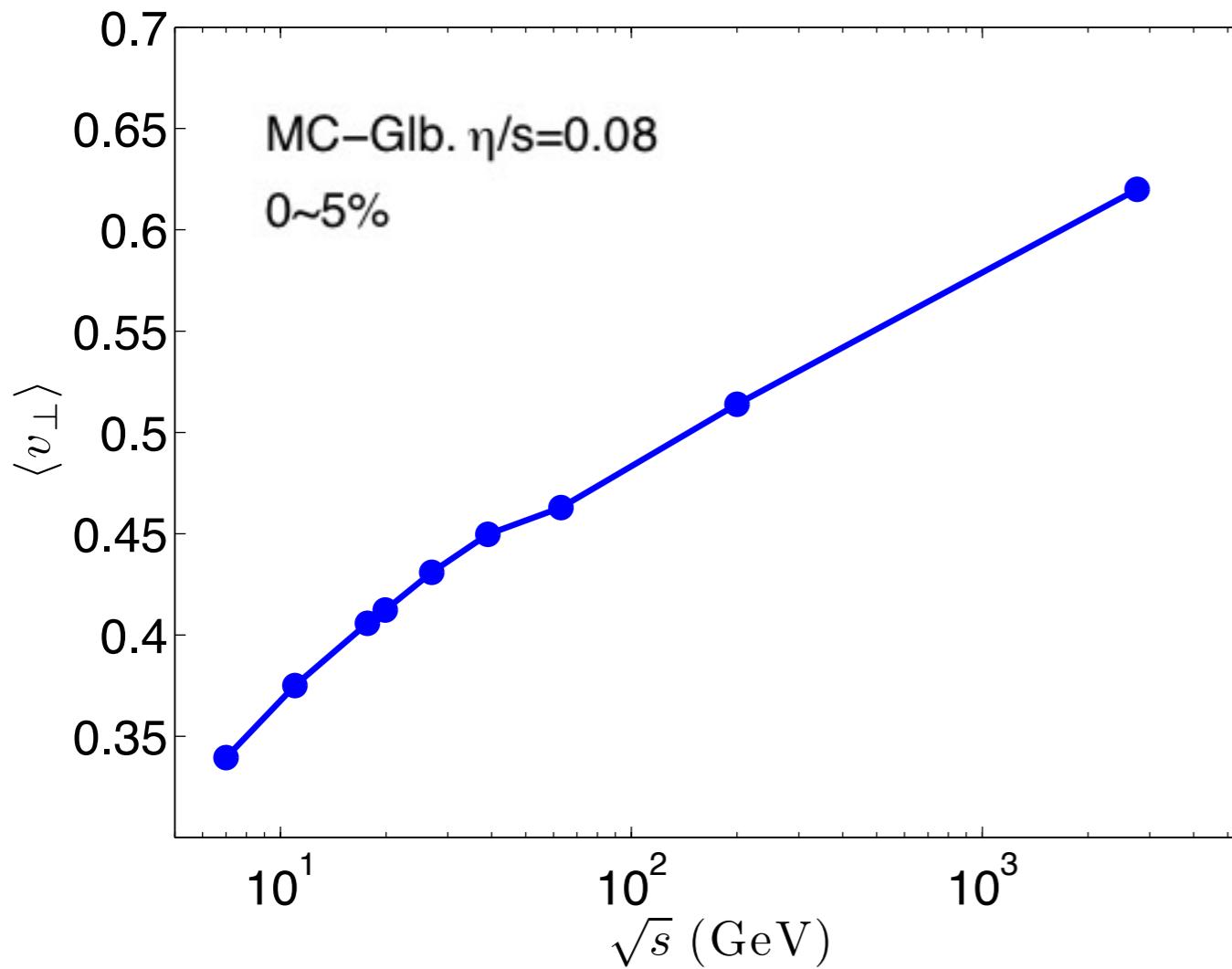
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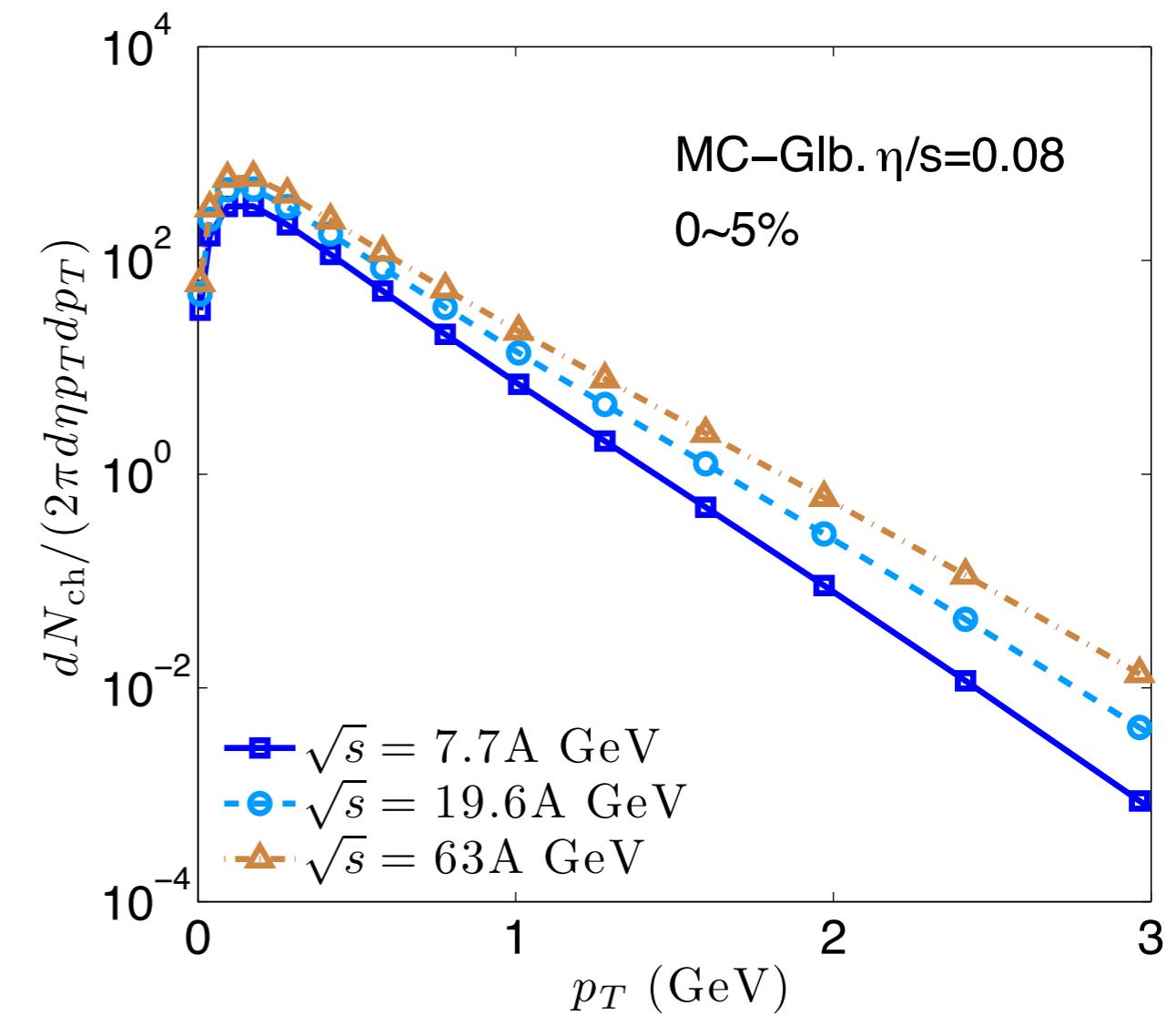
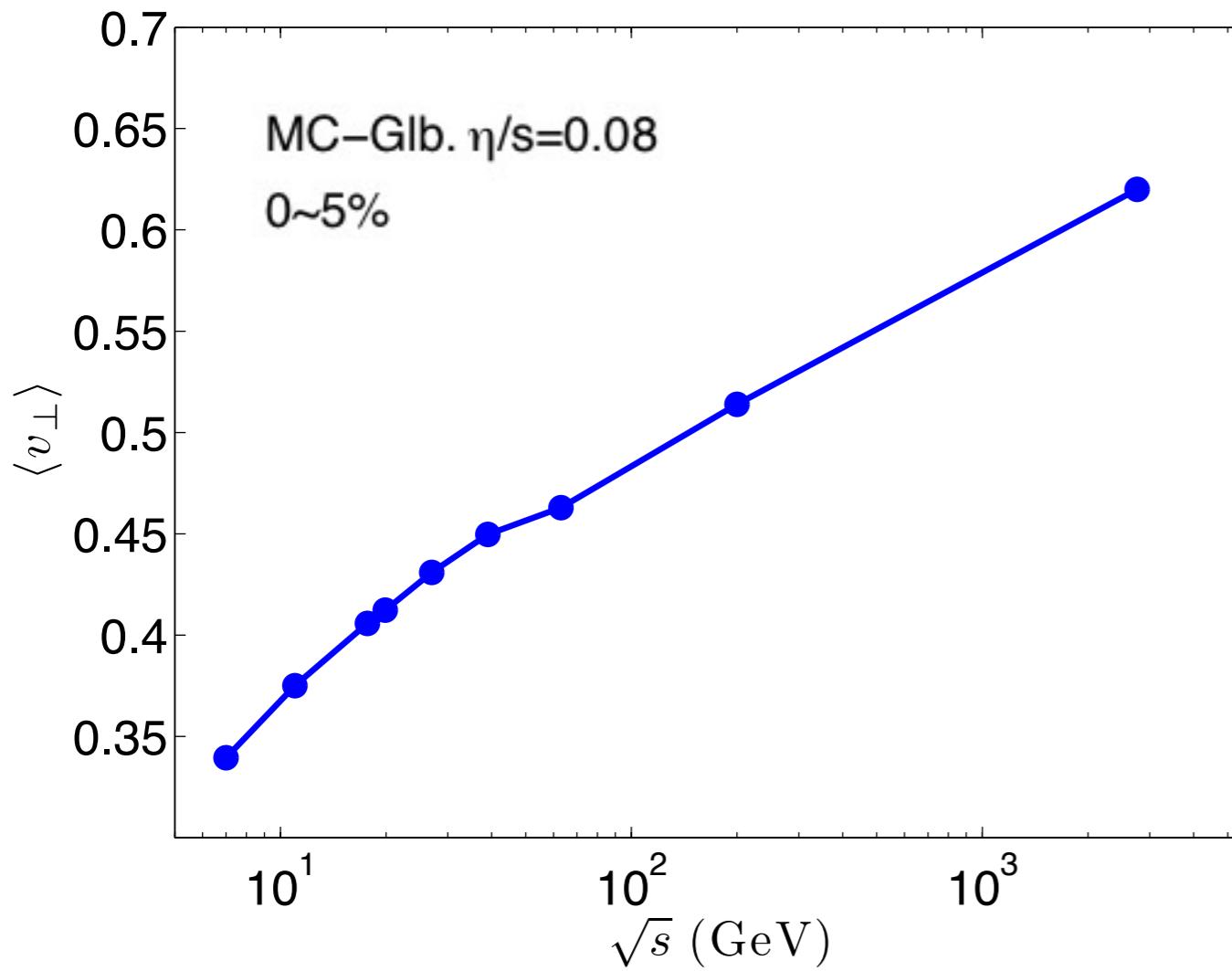
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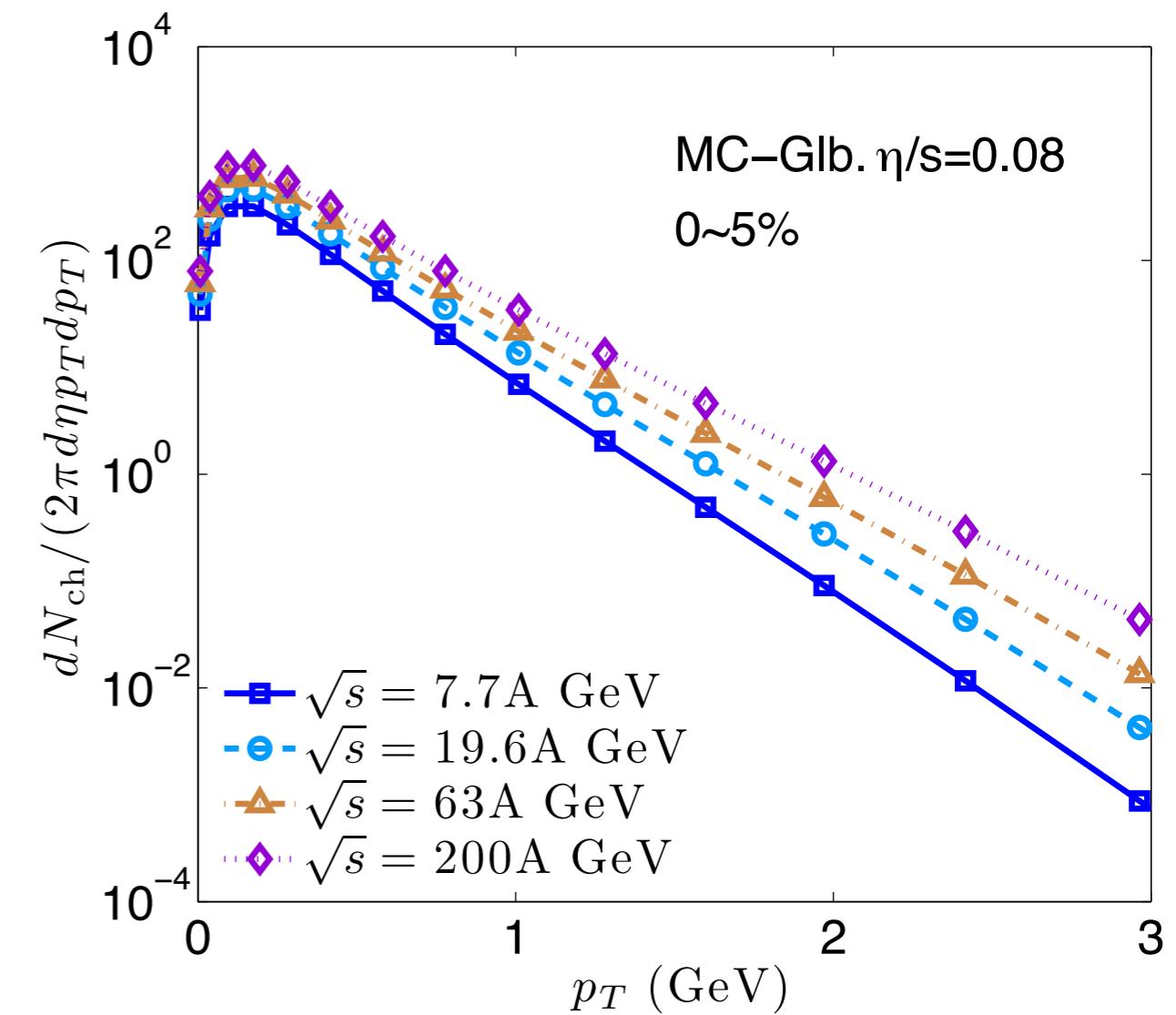
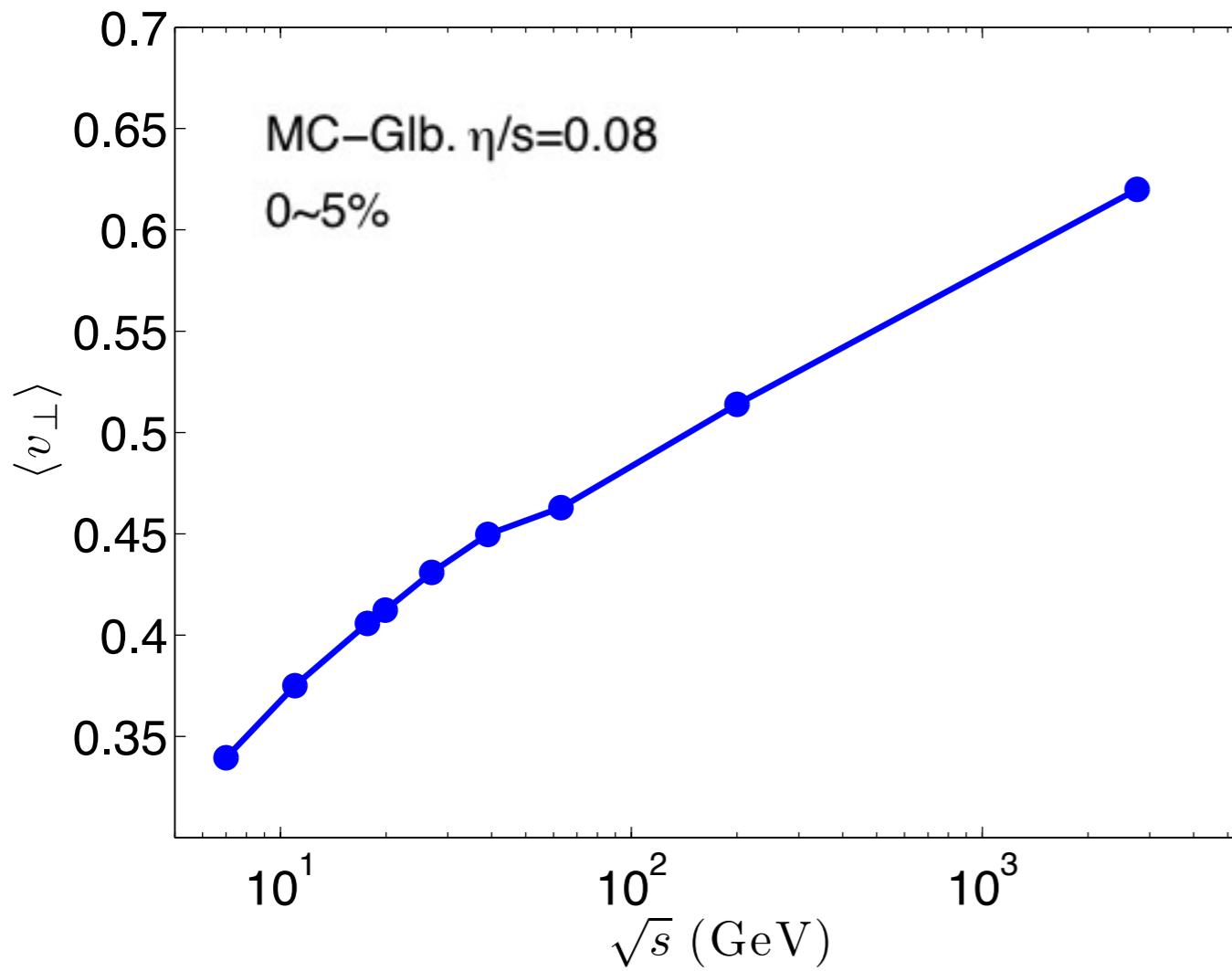
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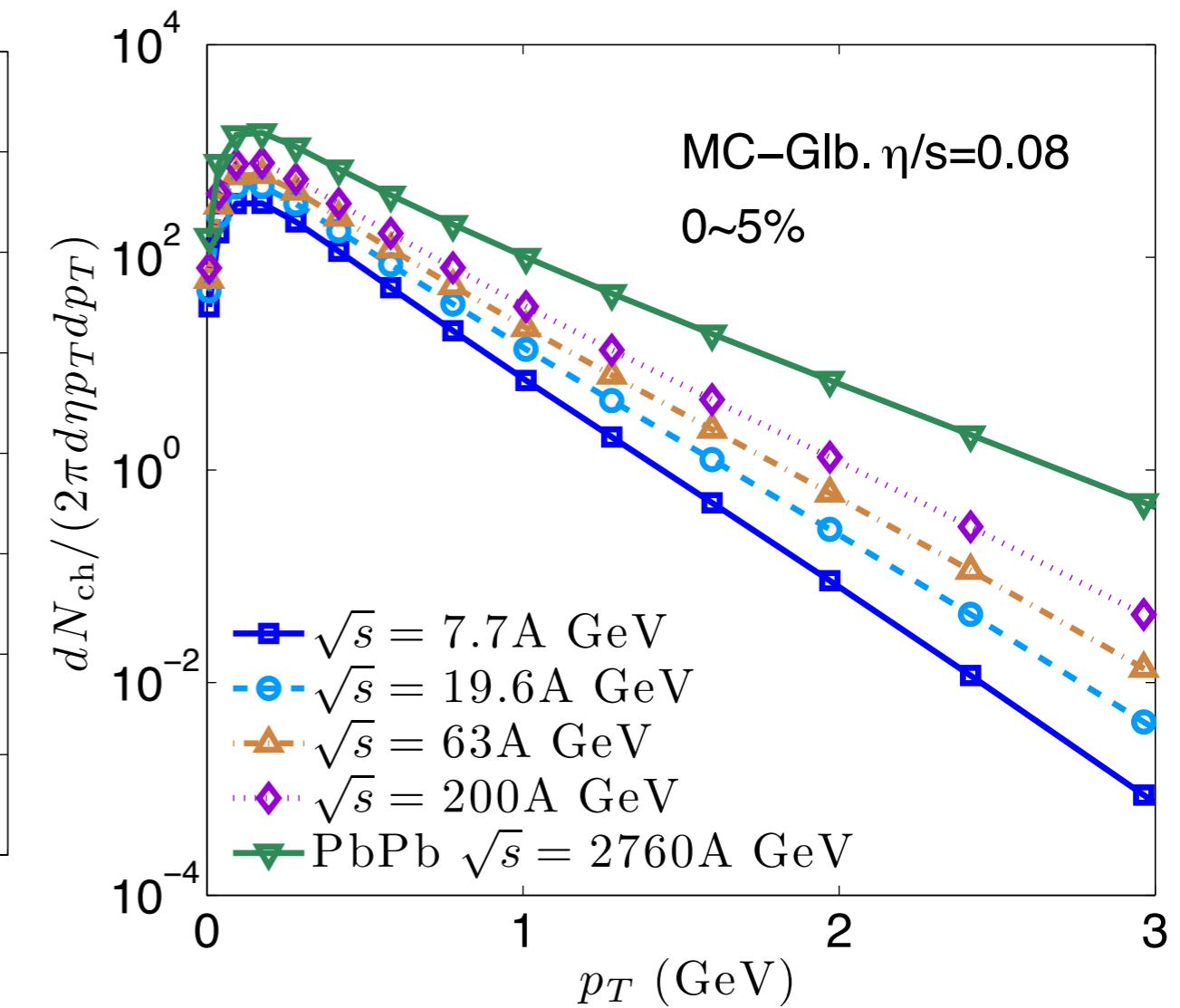
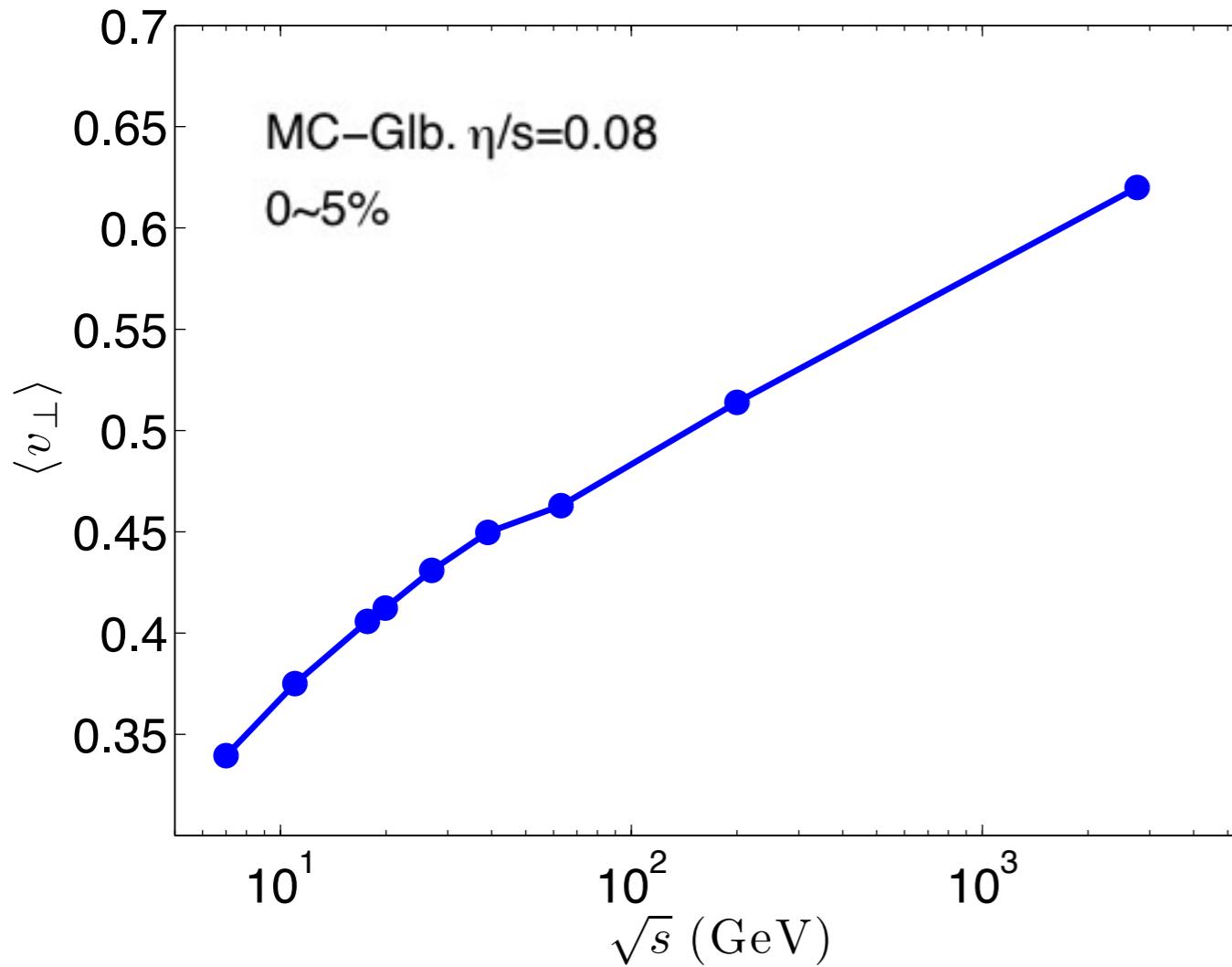
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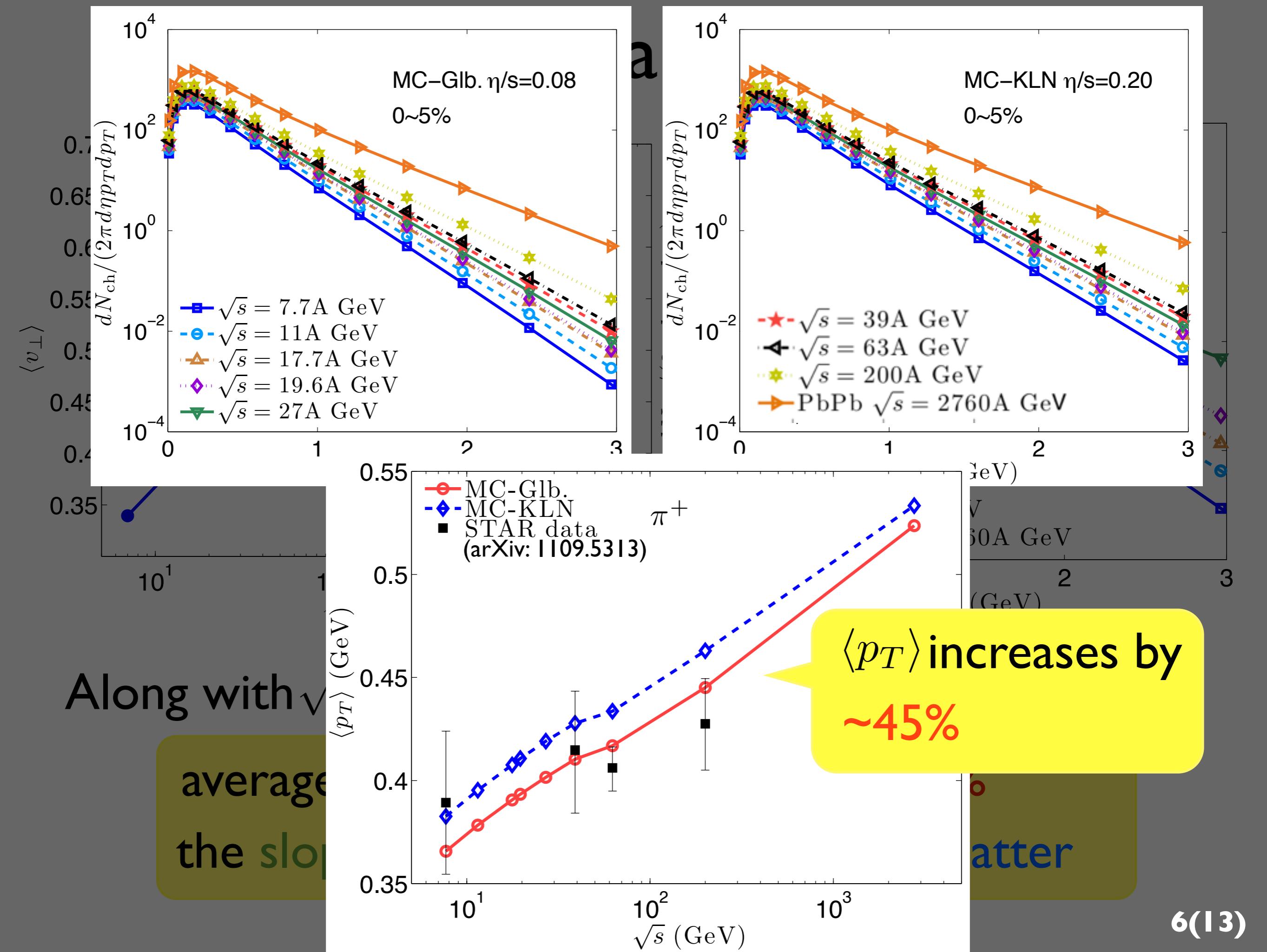
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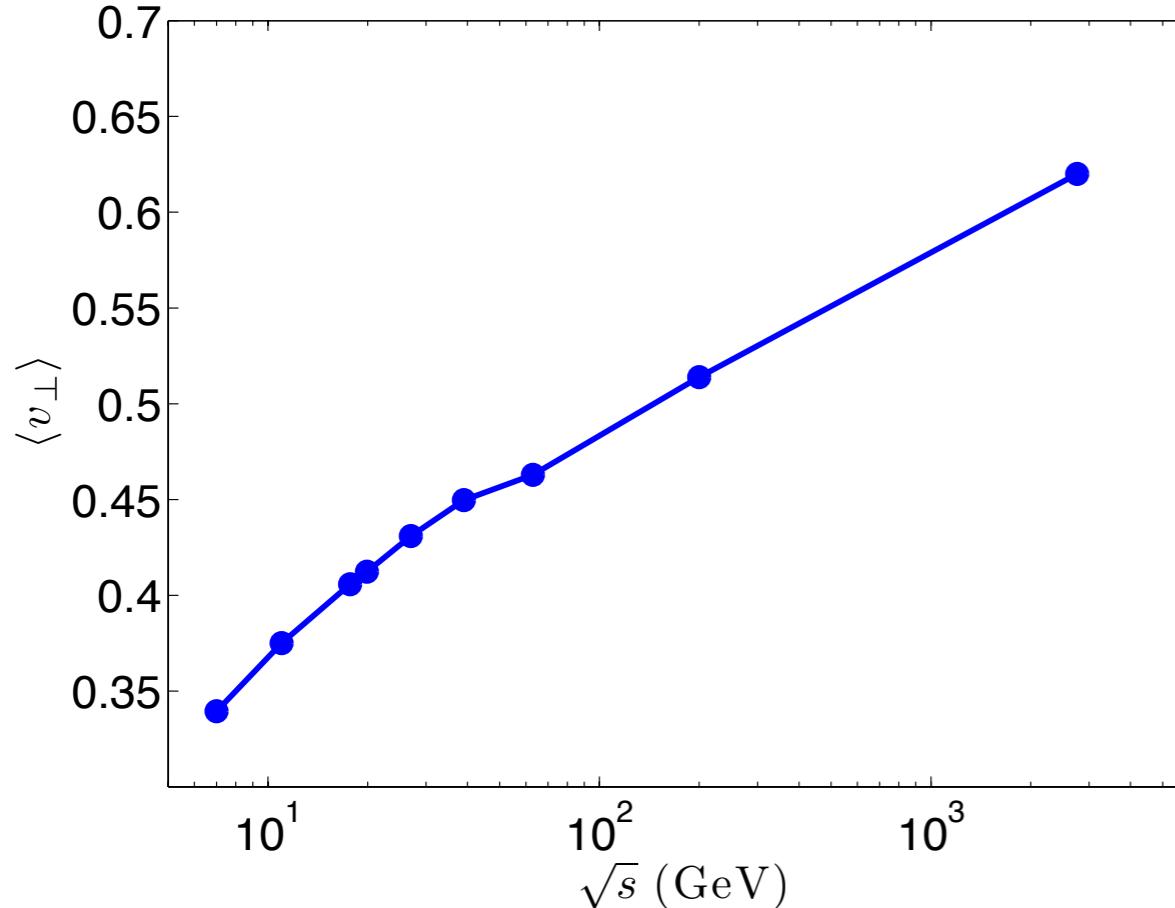
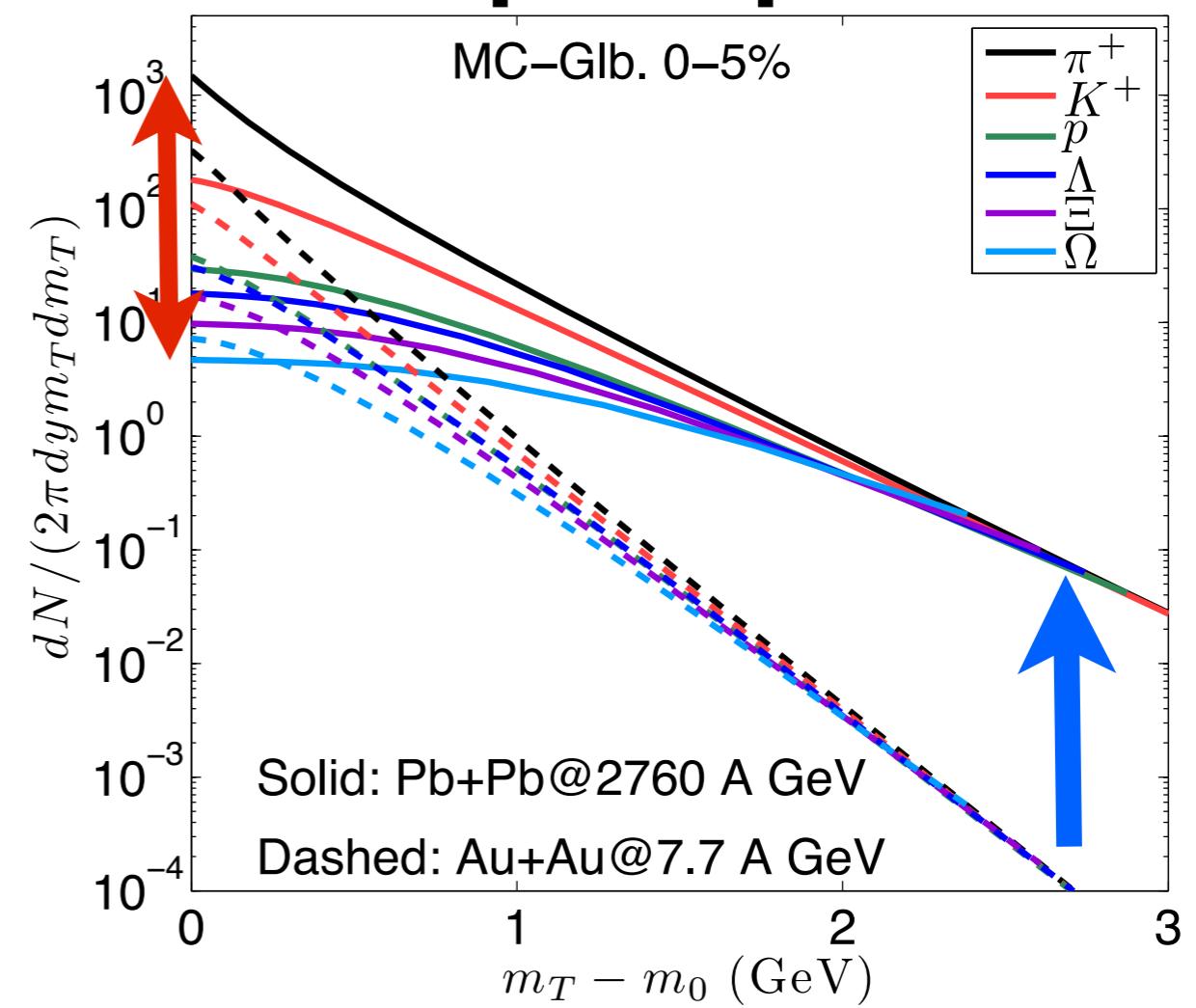
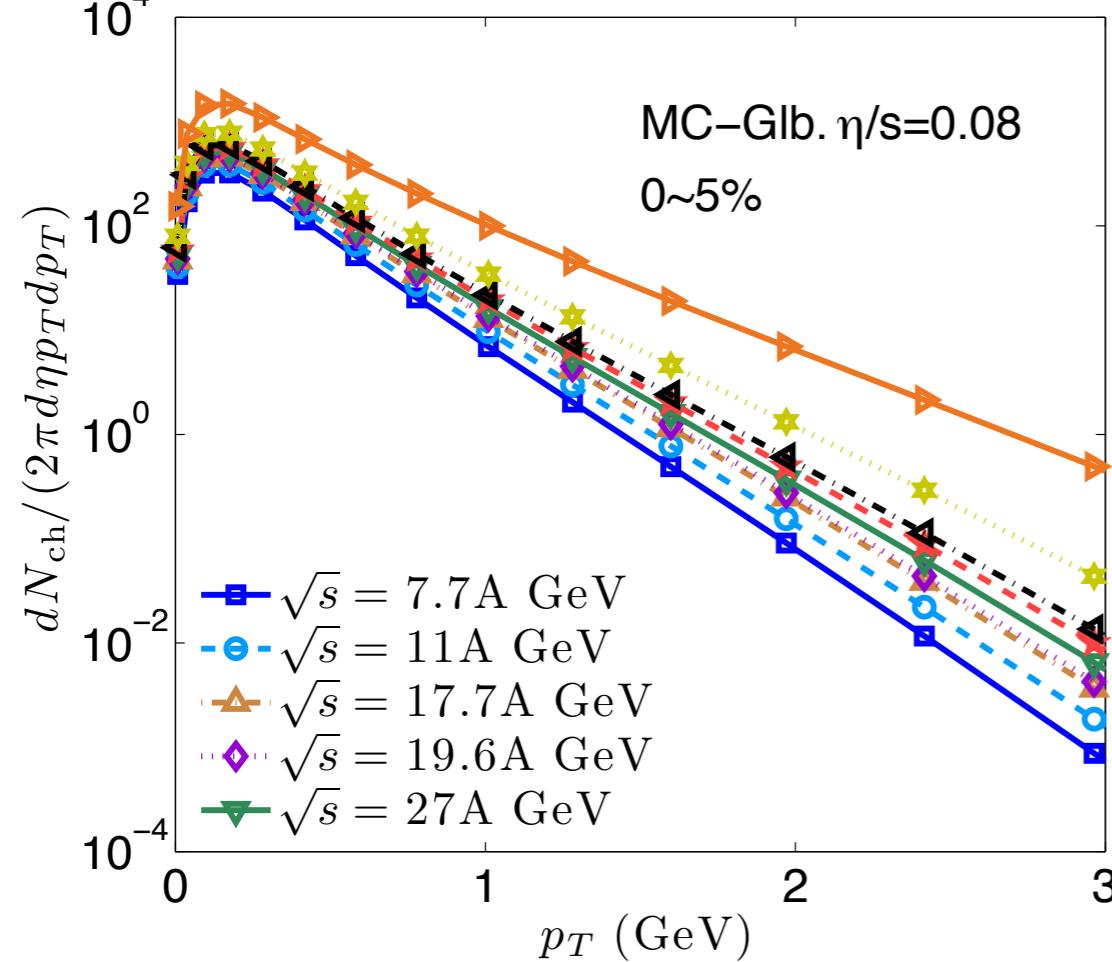


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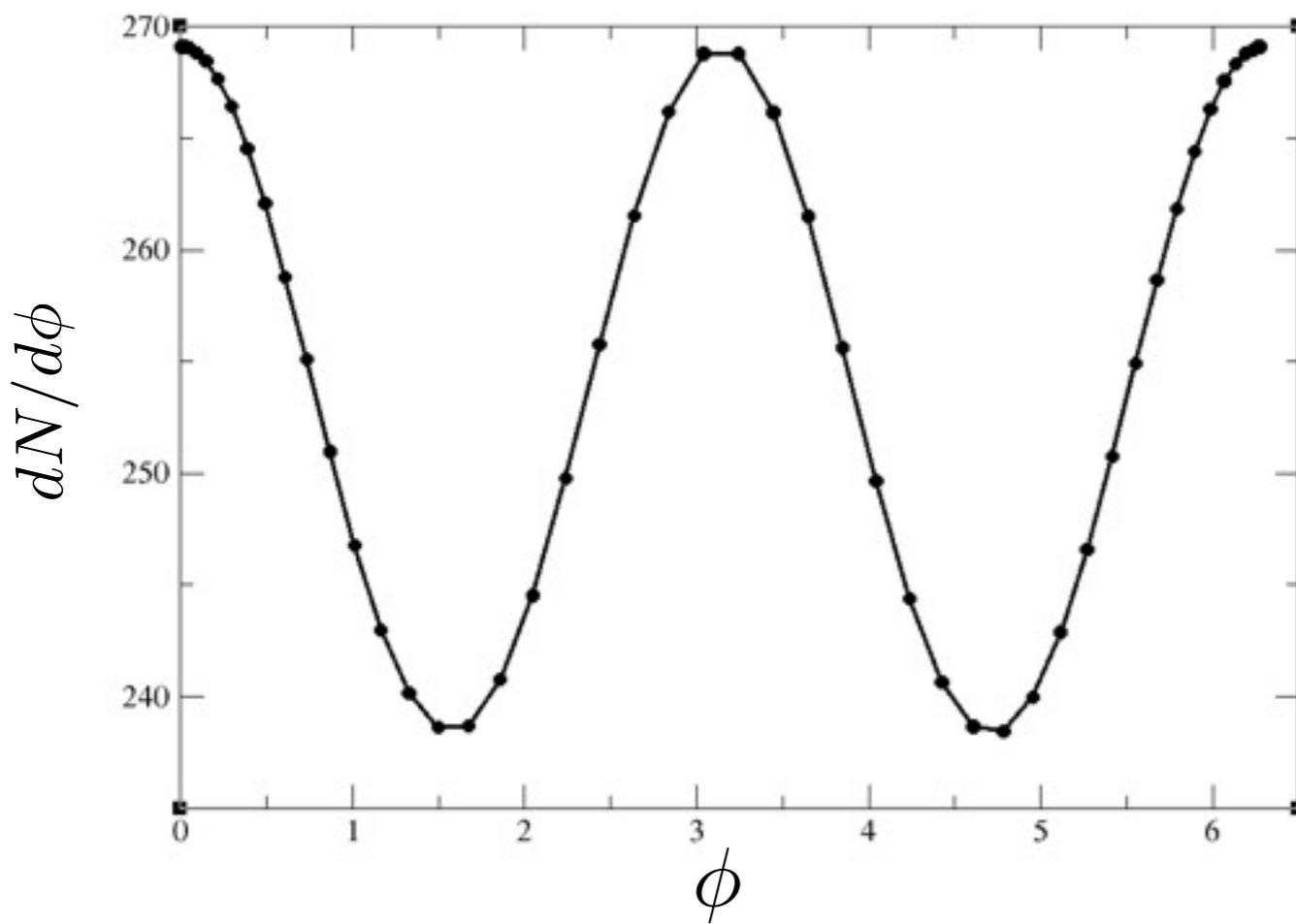
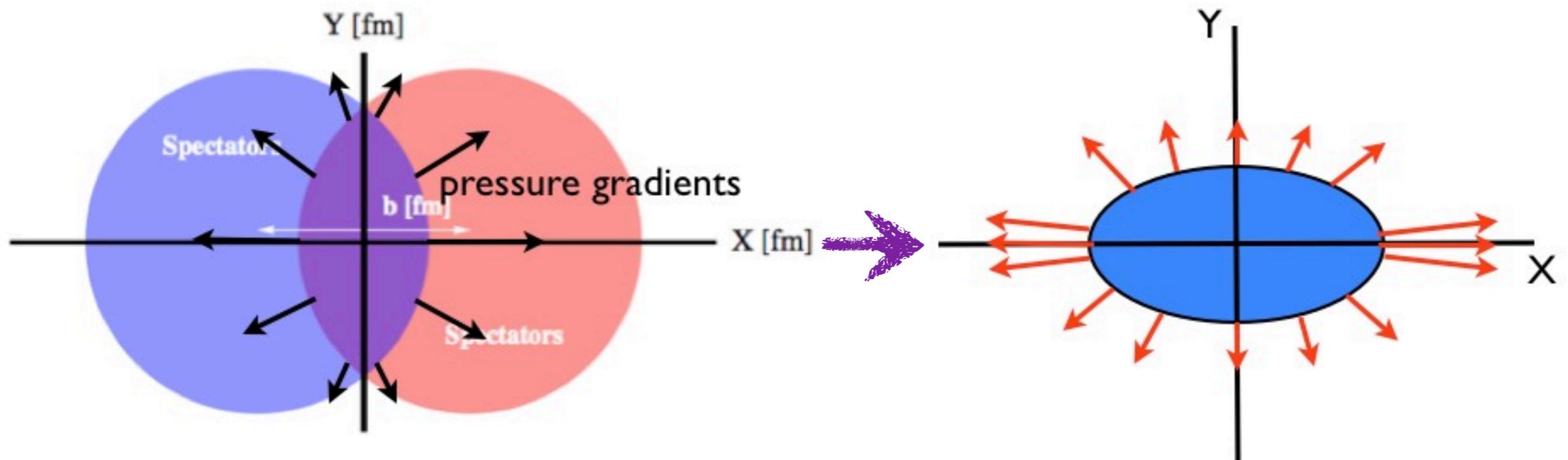


For stronger radial flow:

the **slope** of the particle spectra get **flatter**

the **splitting** between different species of particles get **larger**

# Elliptic flow and $v_2$



$dN/d\phi$

$\downarrow$

$A(1 + 2v_2 * \cos(2\phi) + \dots)$

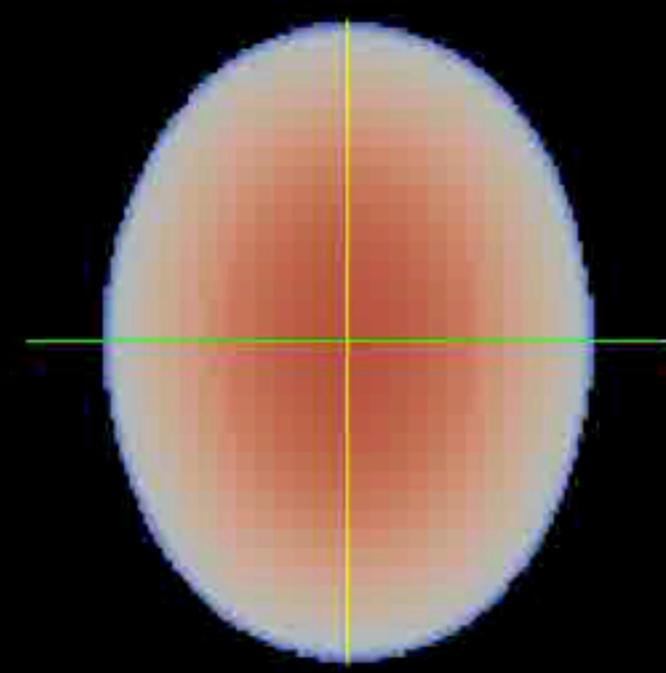


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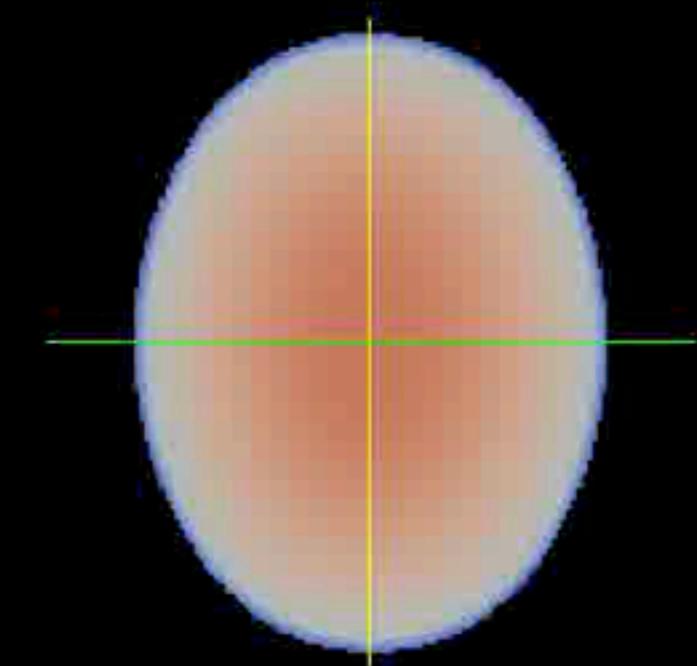
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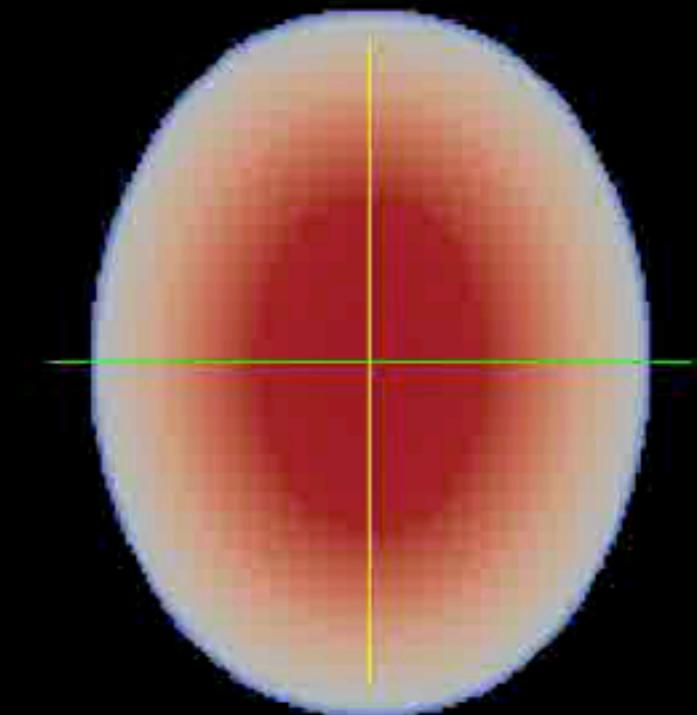
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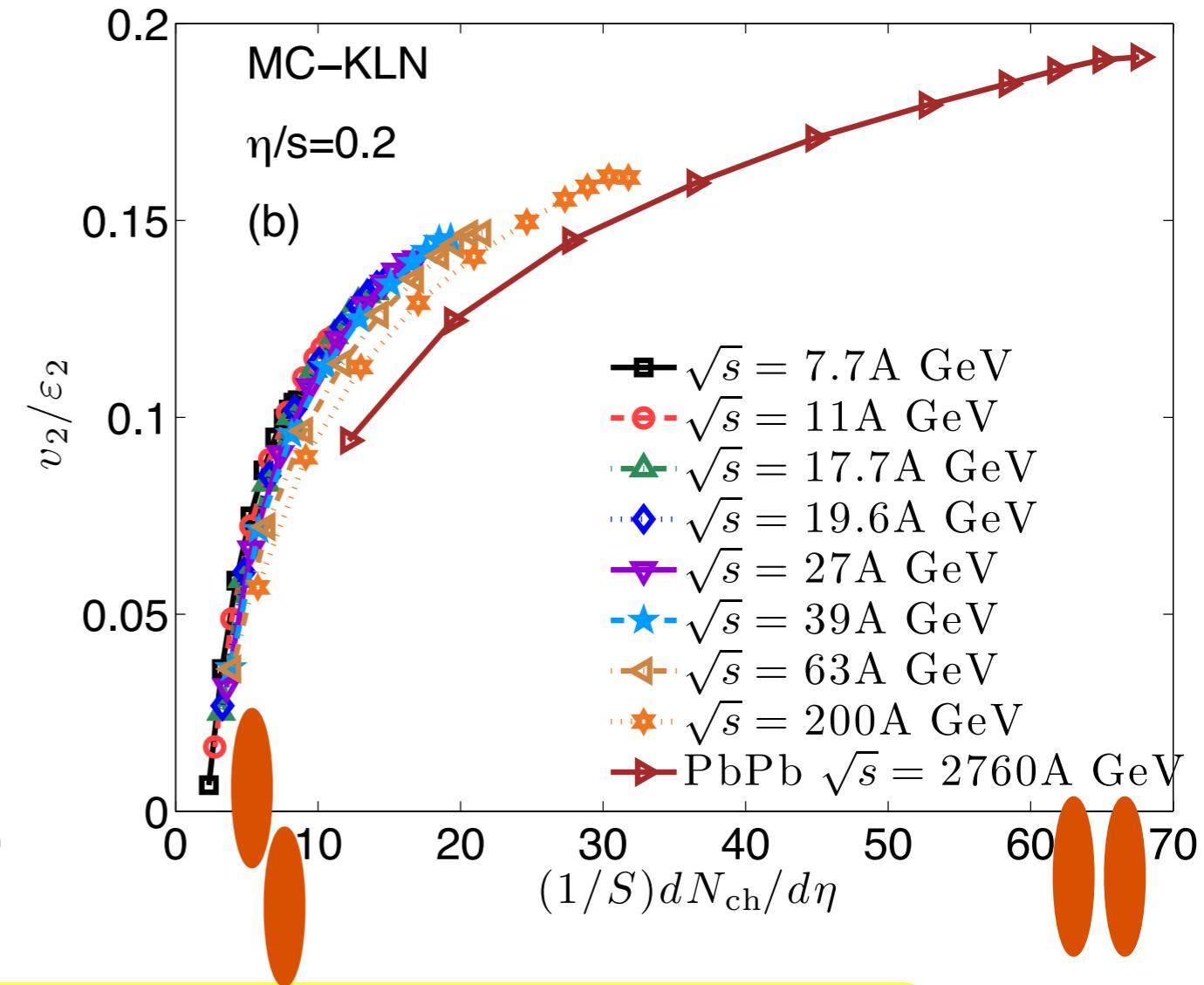
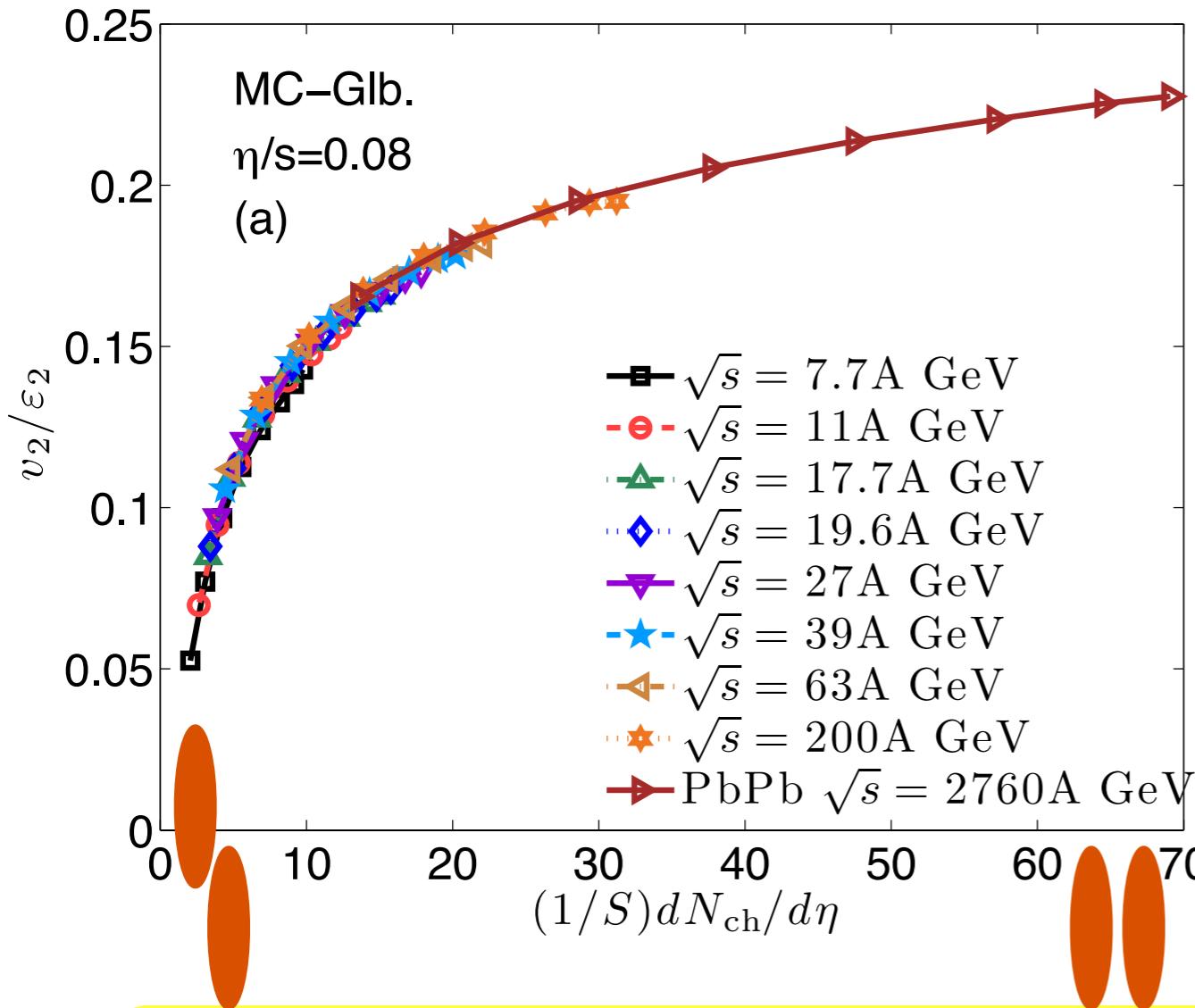


RHIC@39 A GeV



LHC@2760 A GeV

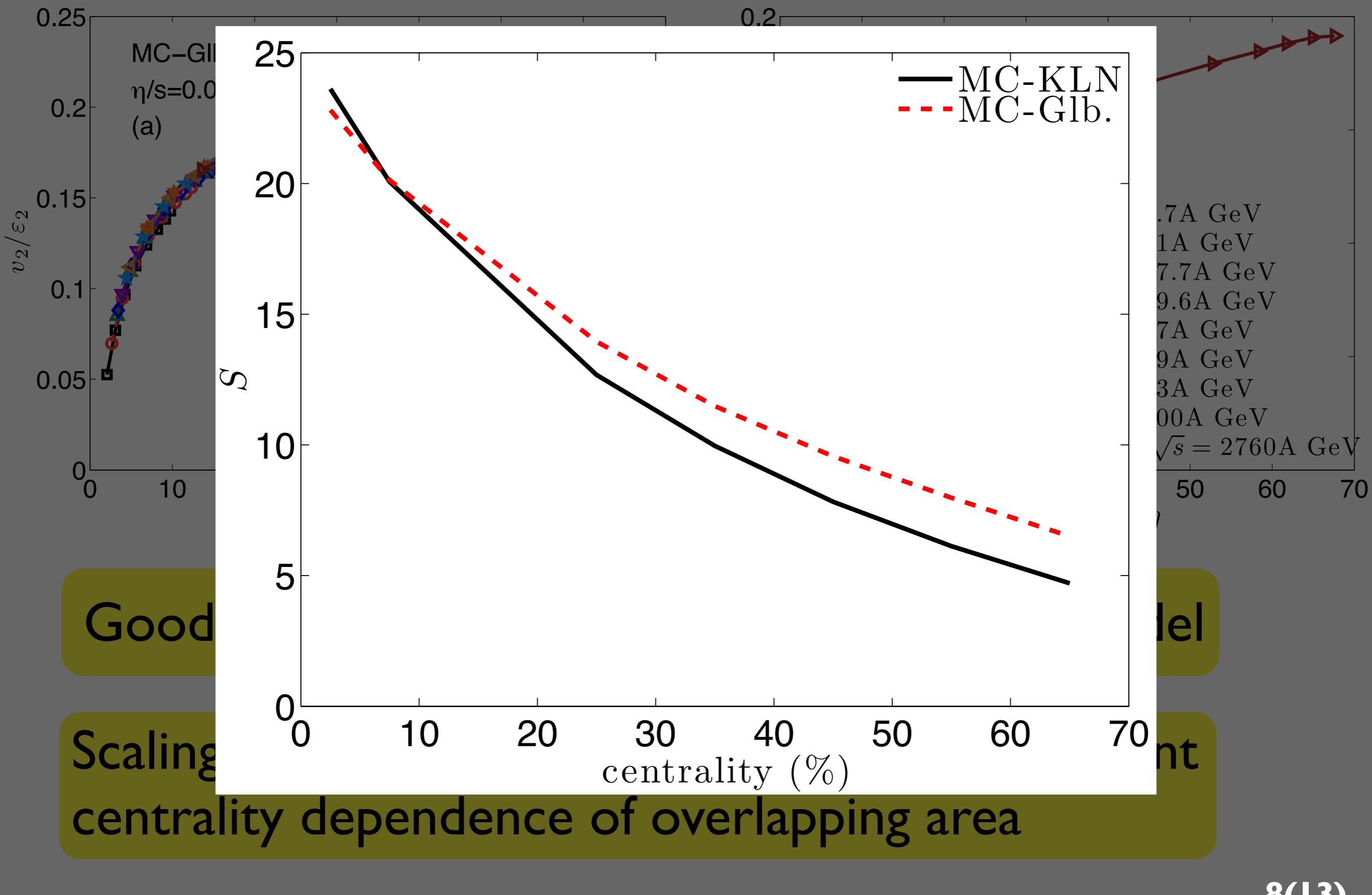
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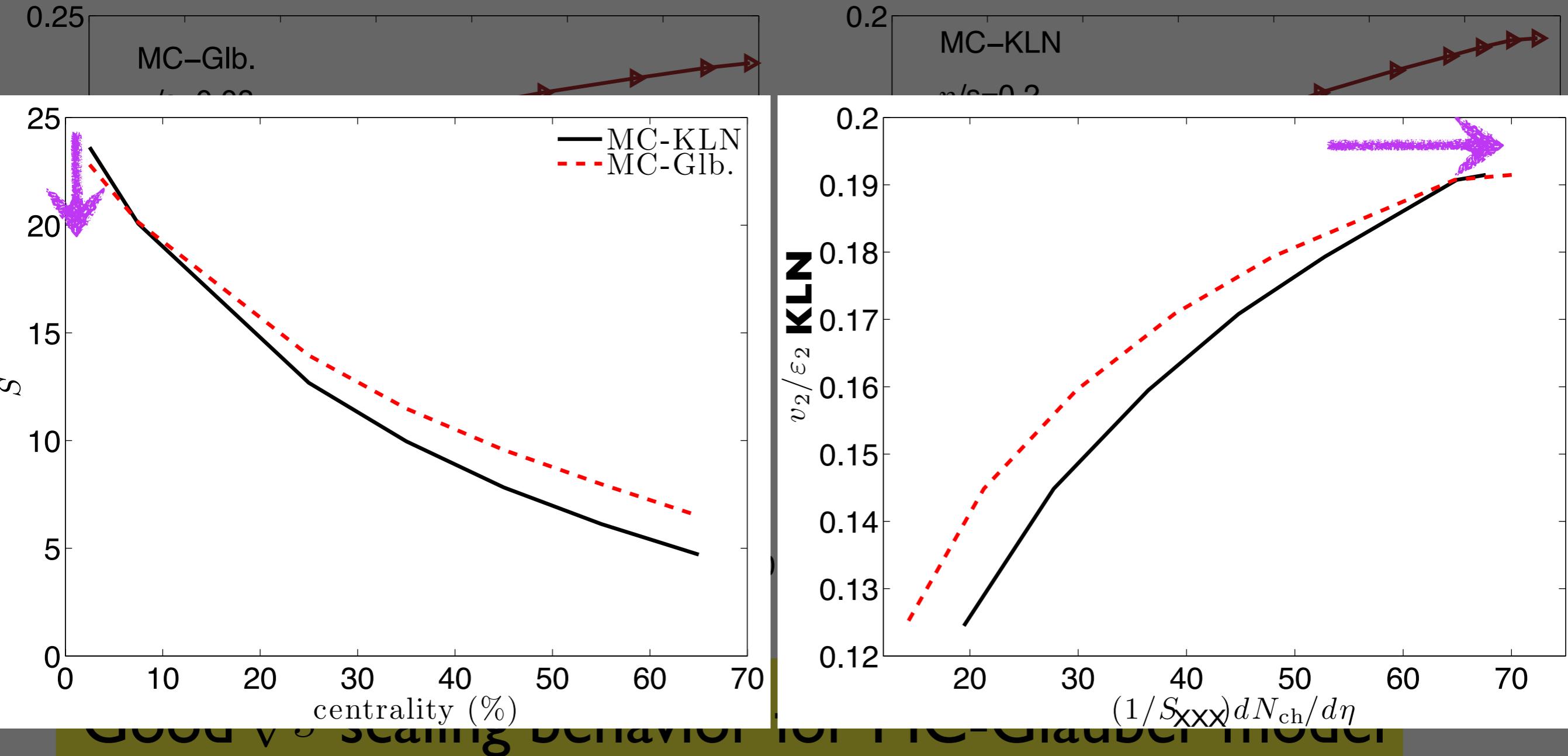
Good  $\sqrt{s}$  scaling behavior for MC-Glauber model

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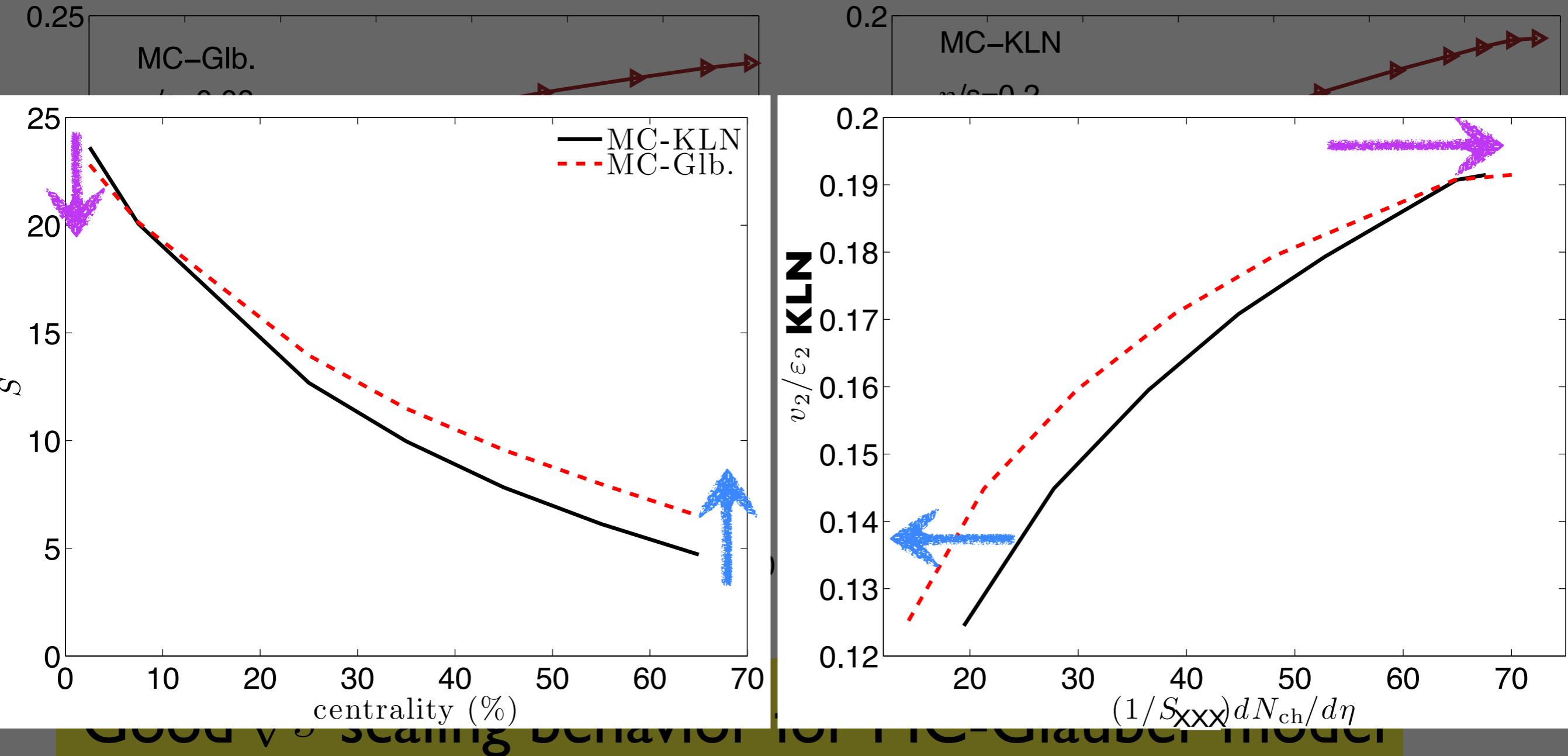


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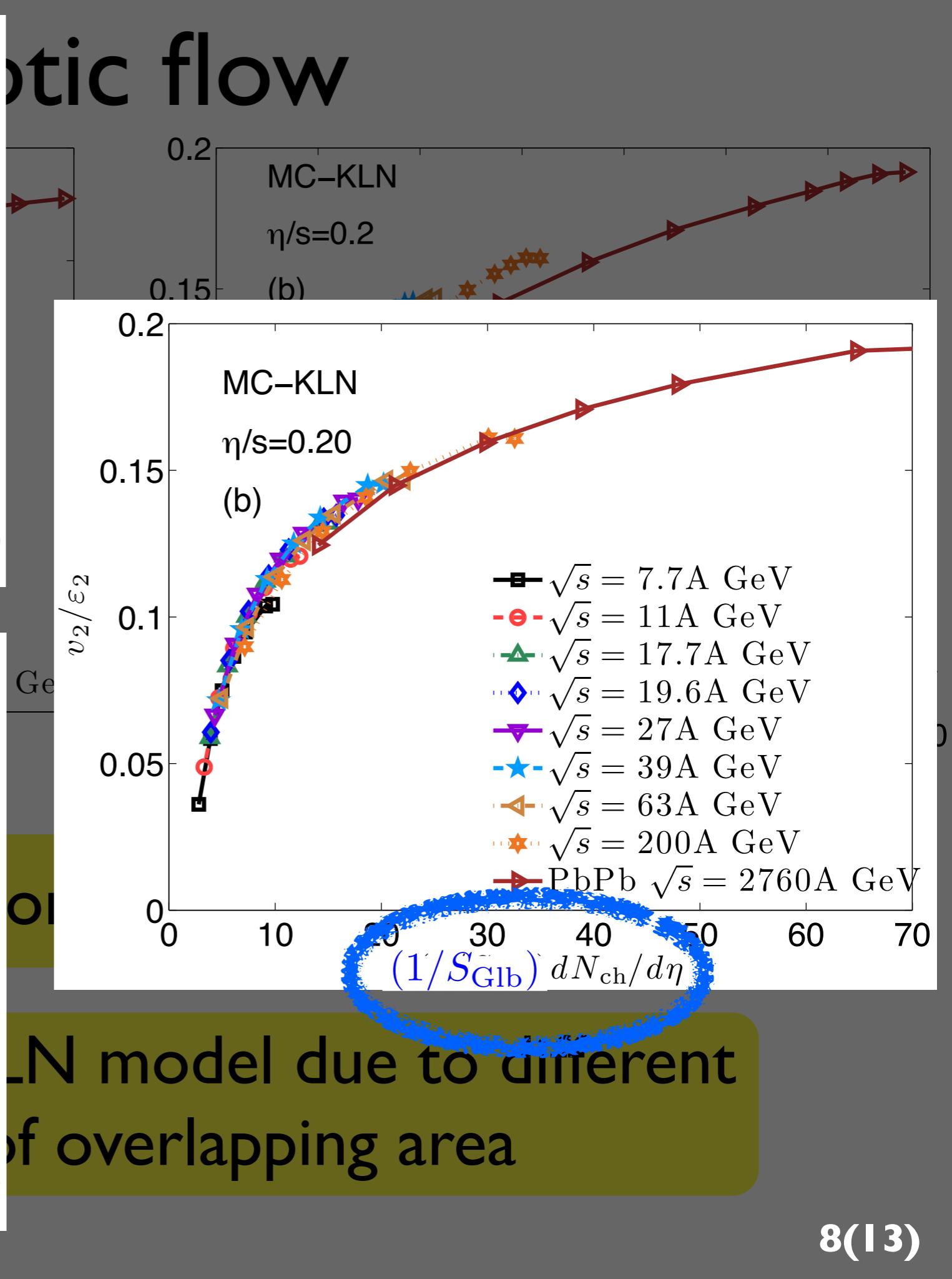
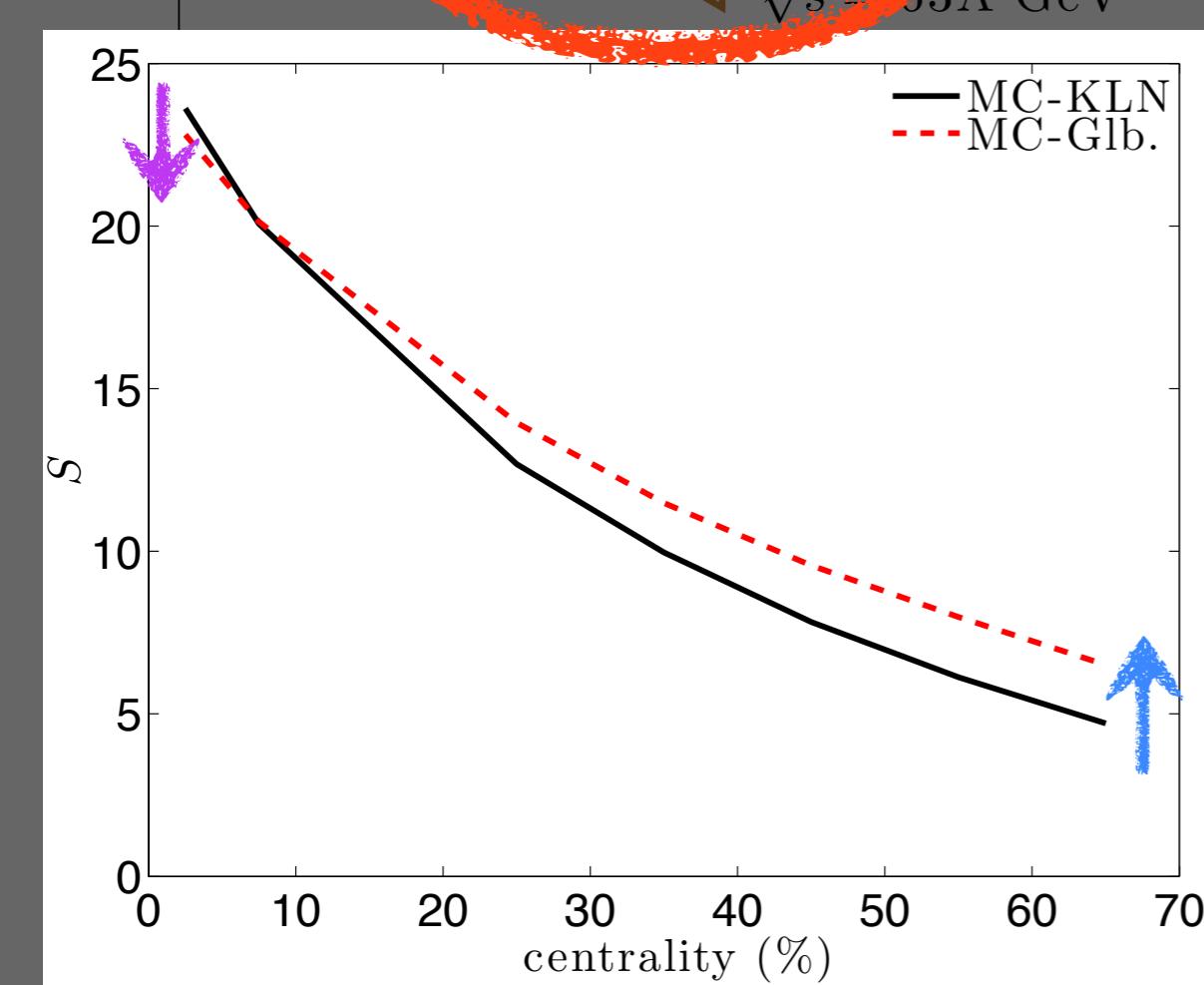
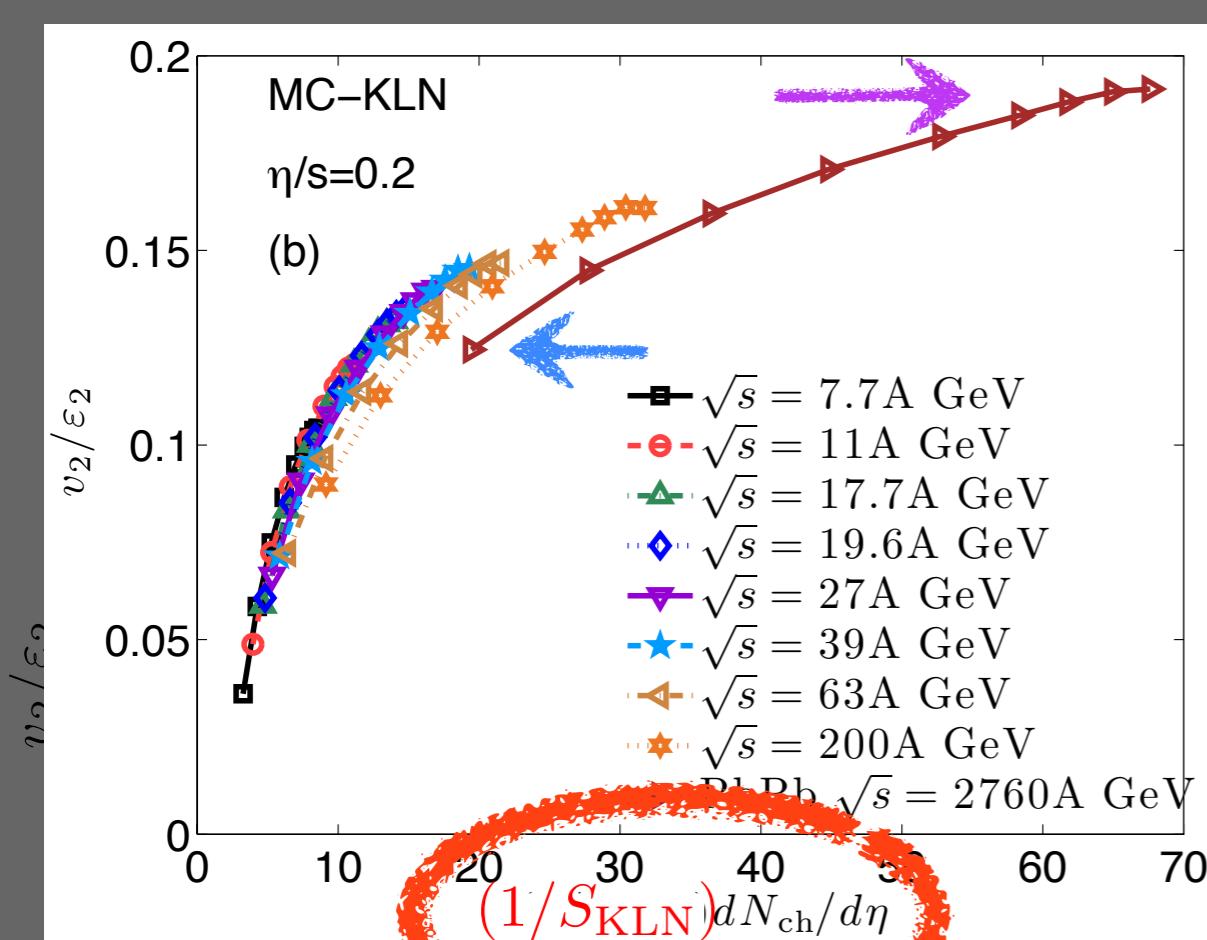


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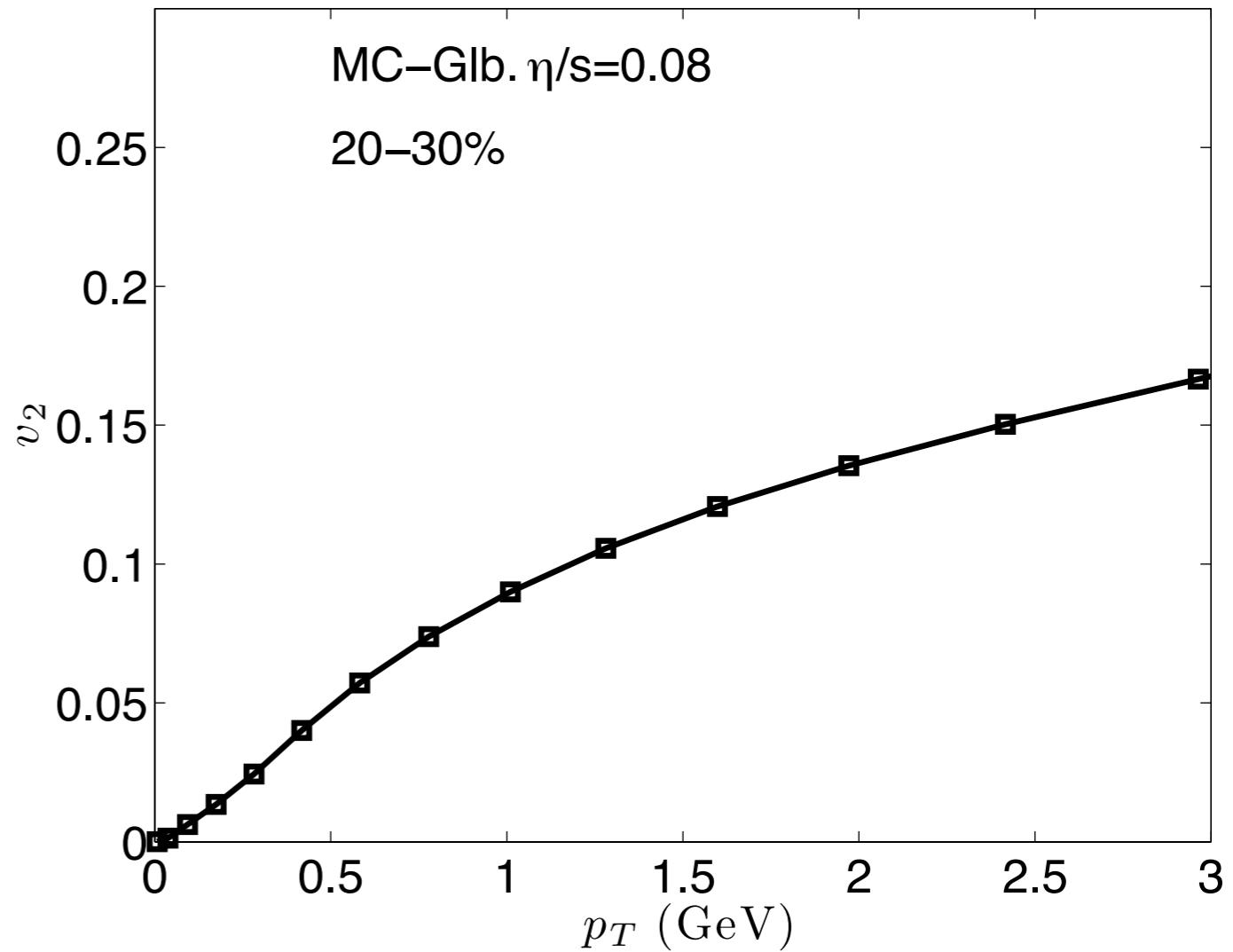
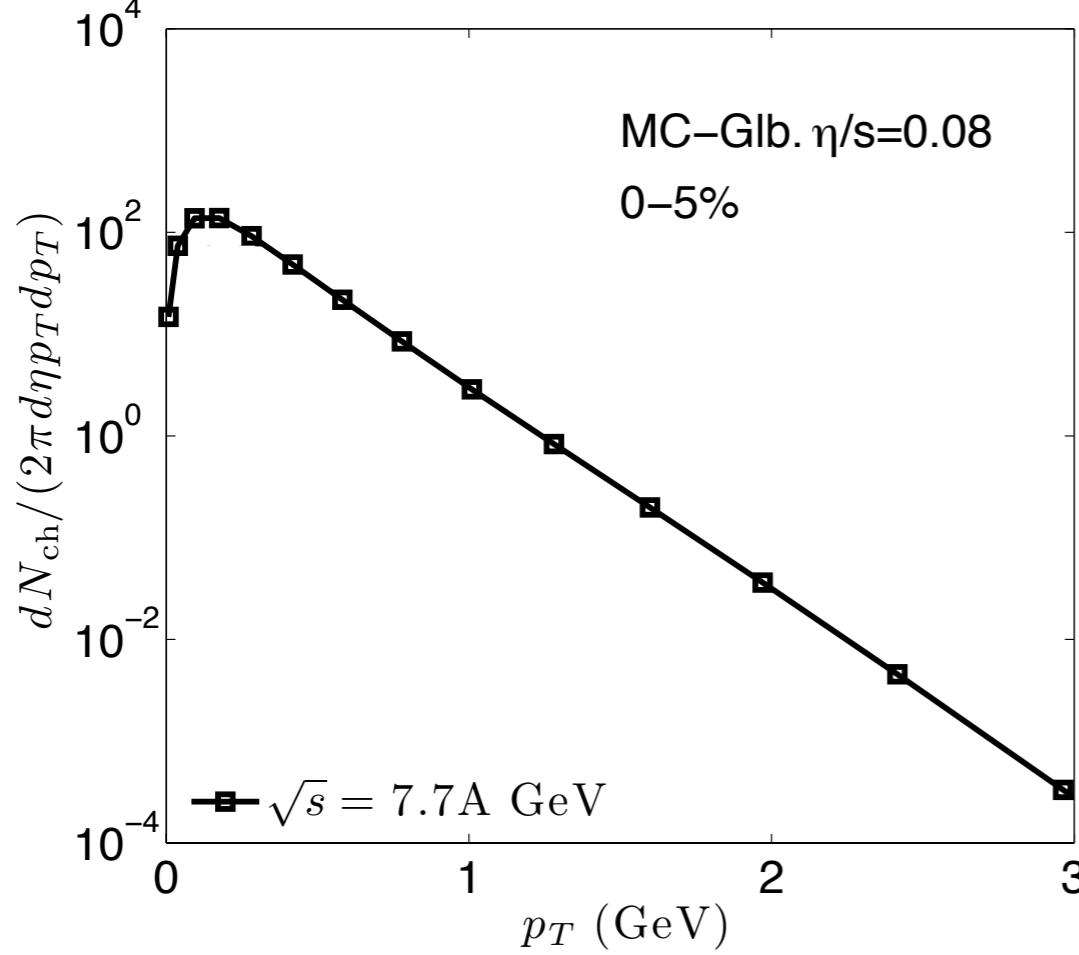
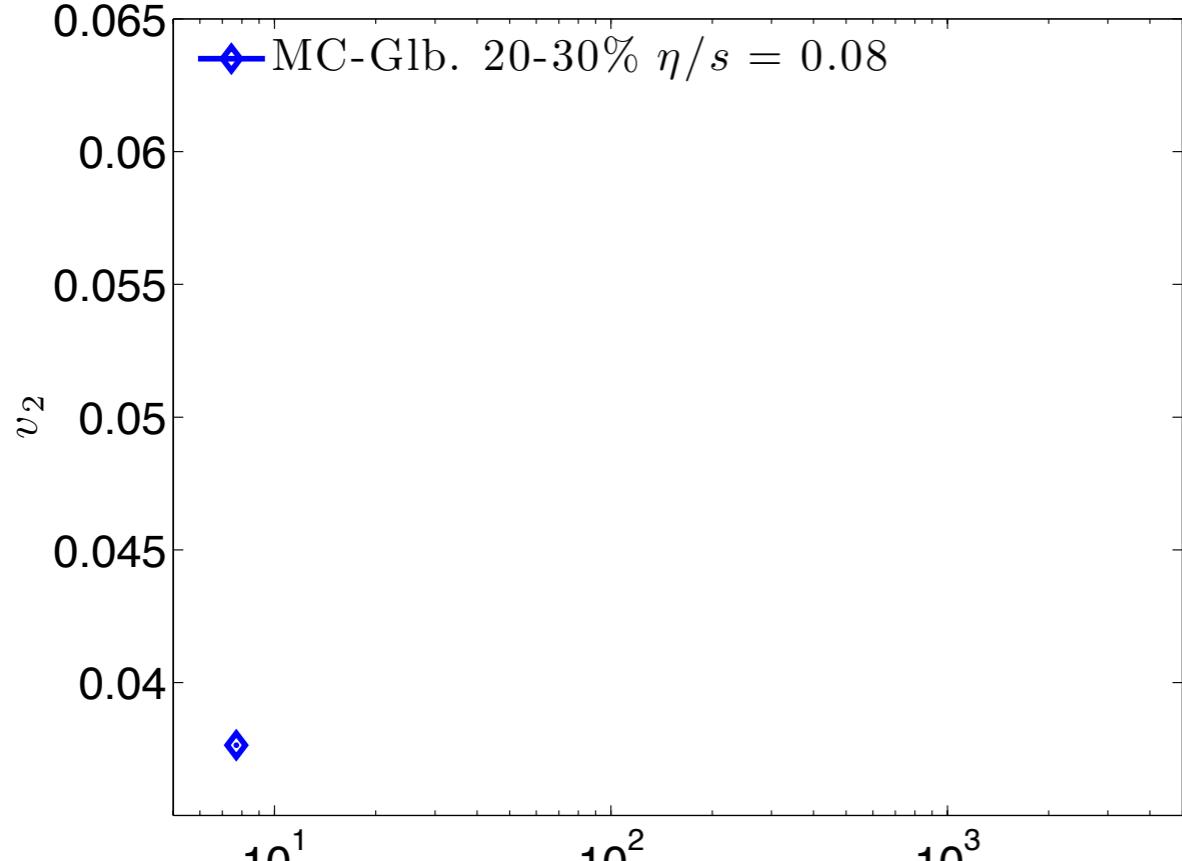
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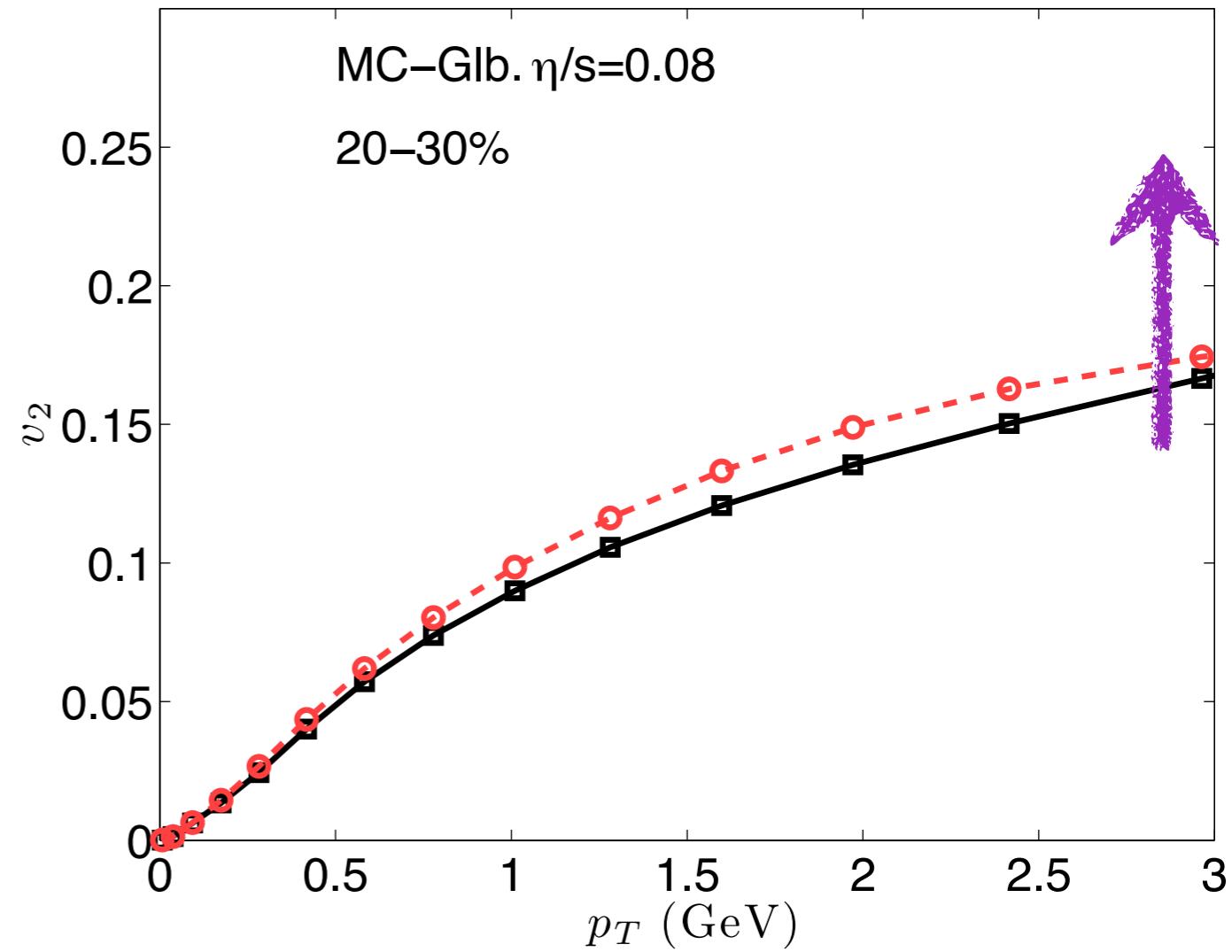
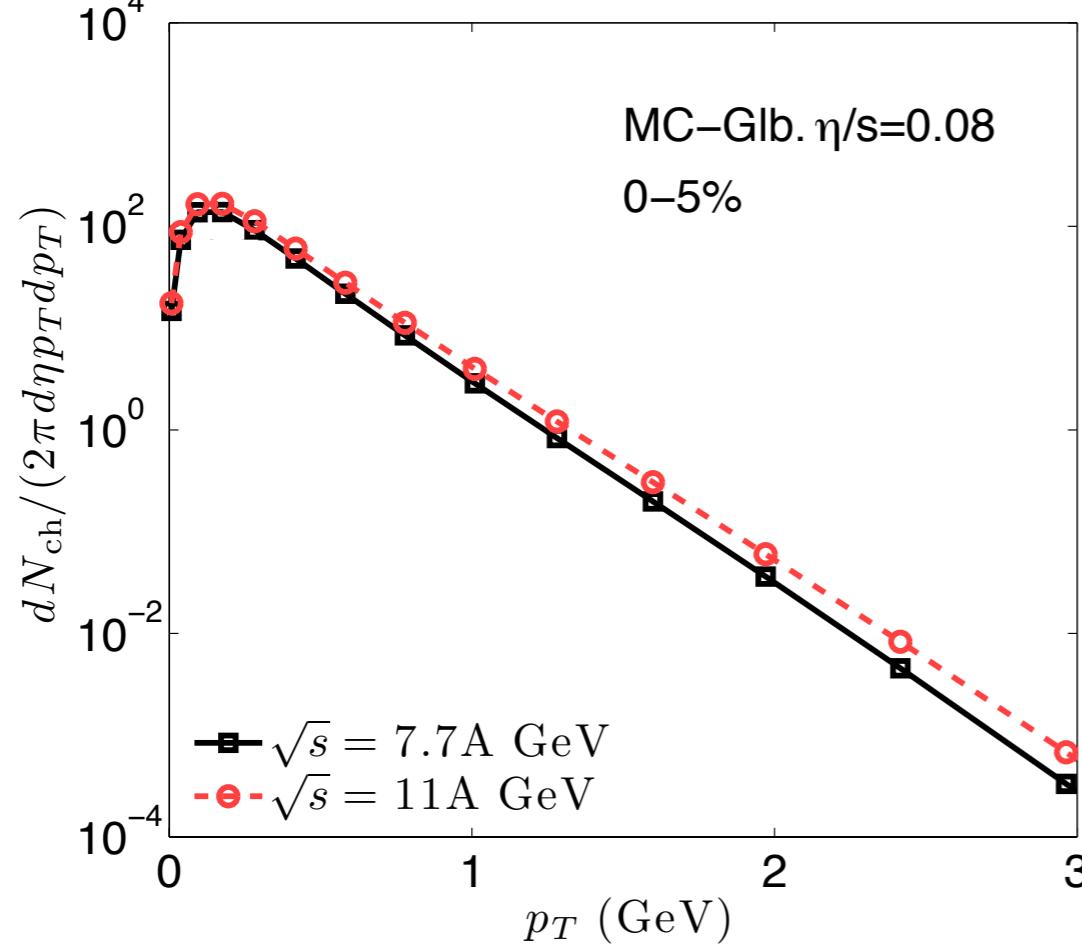
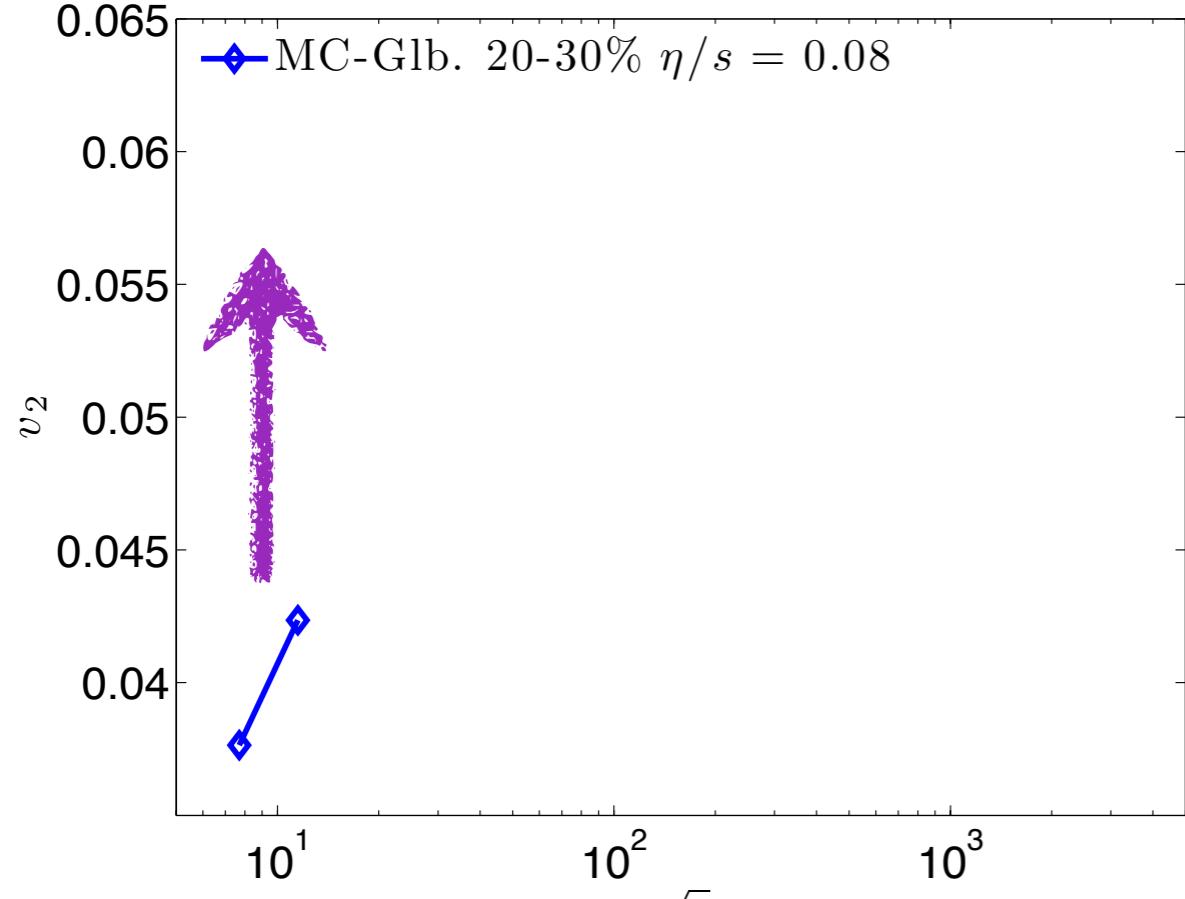
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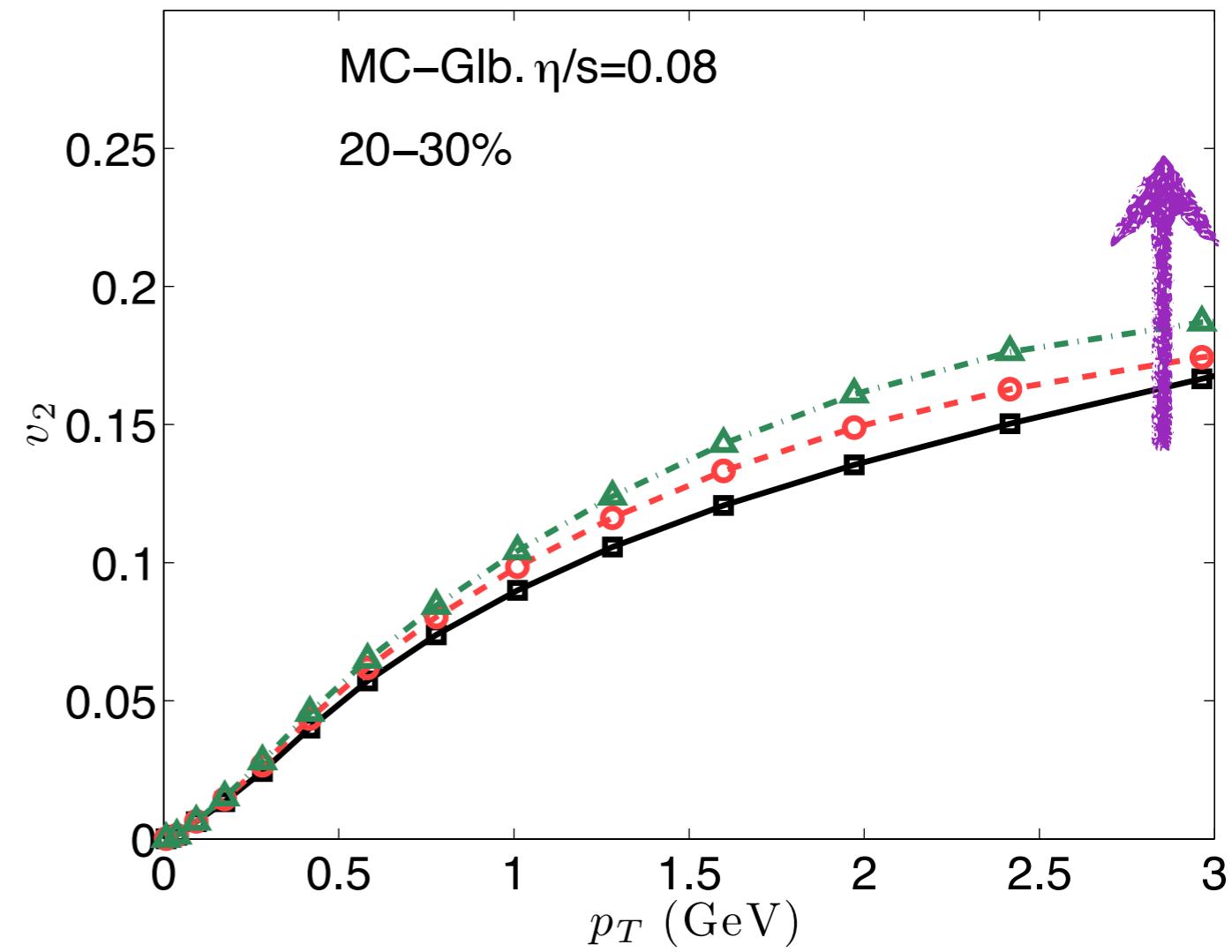
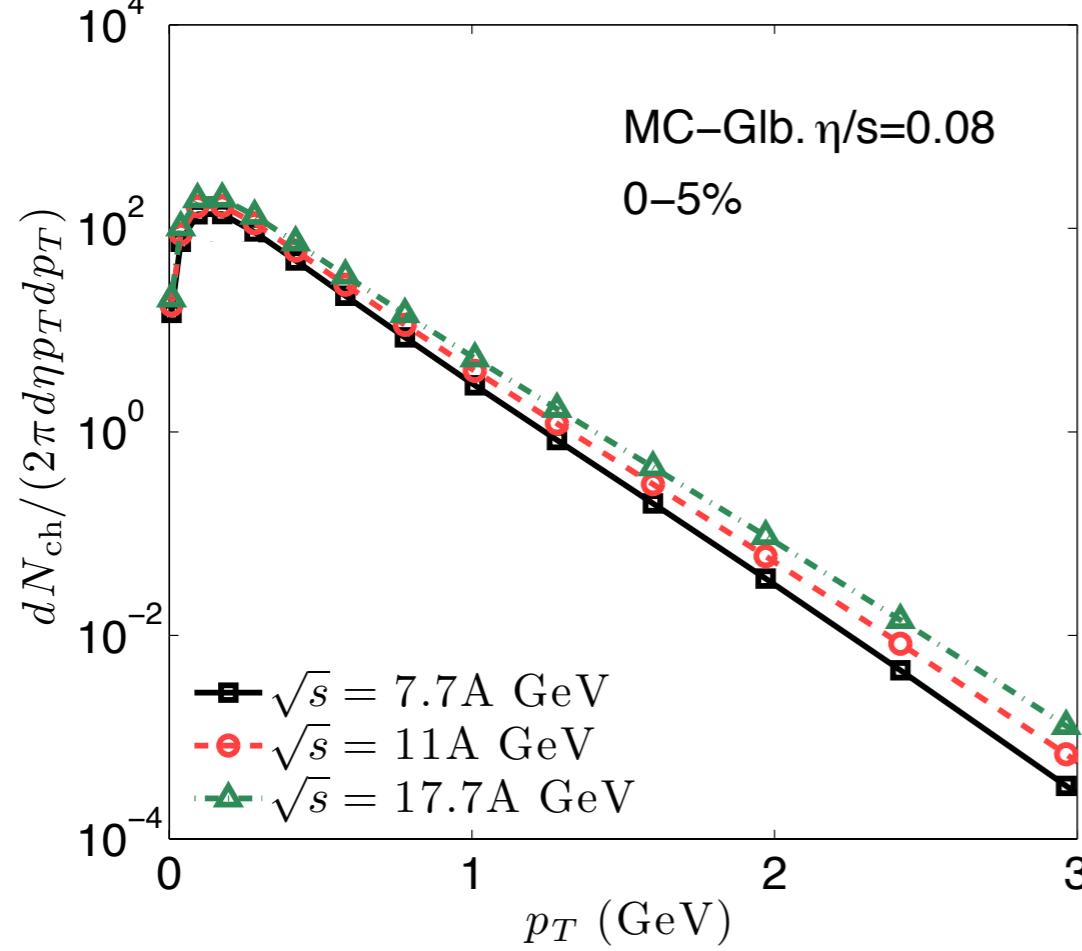
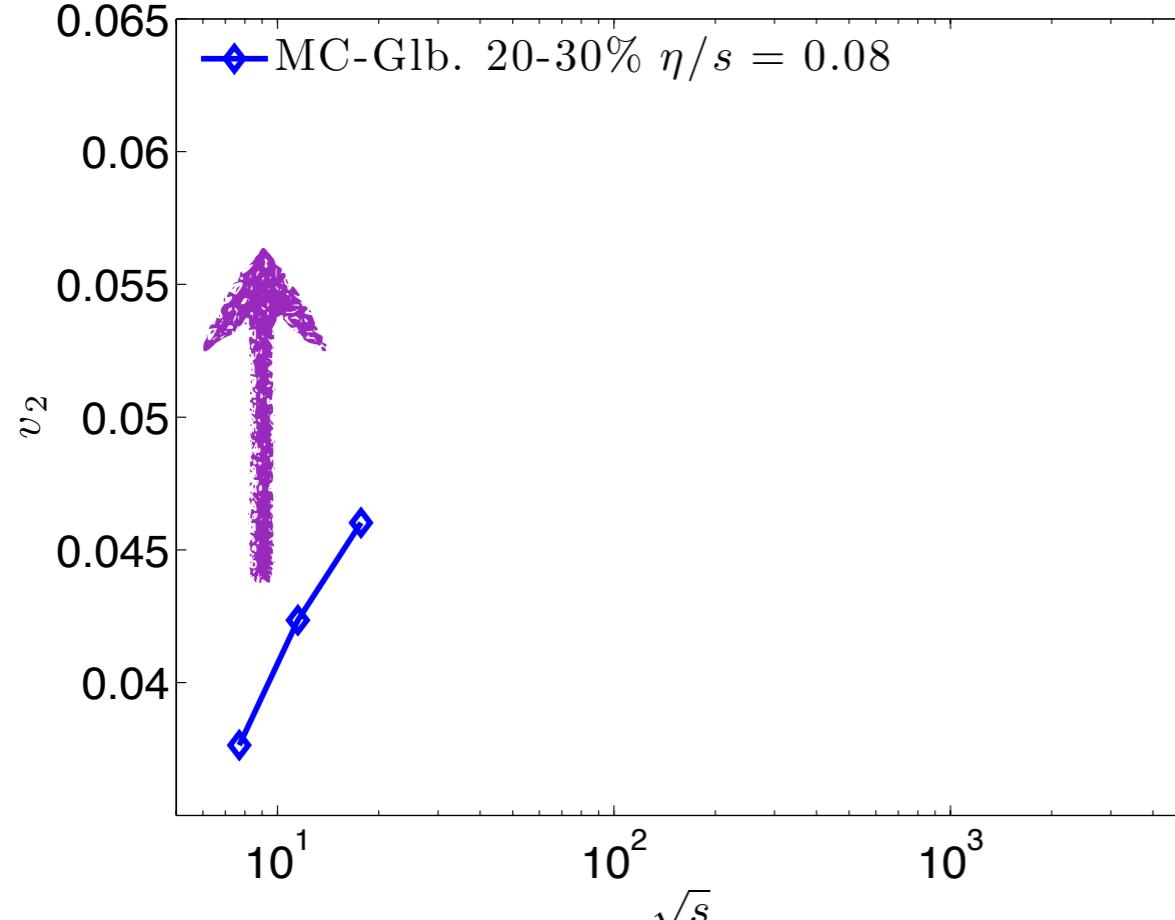
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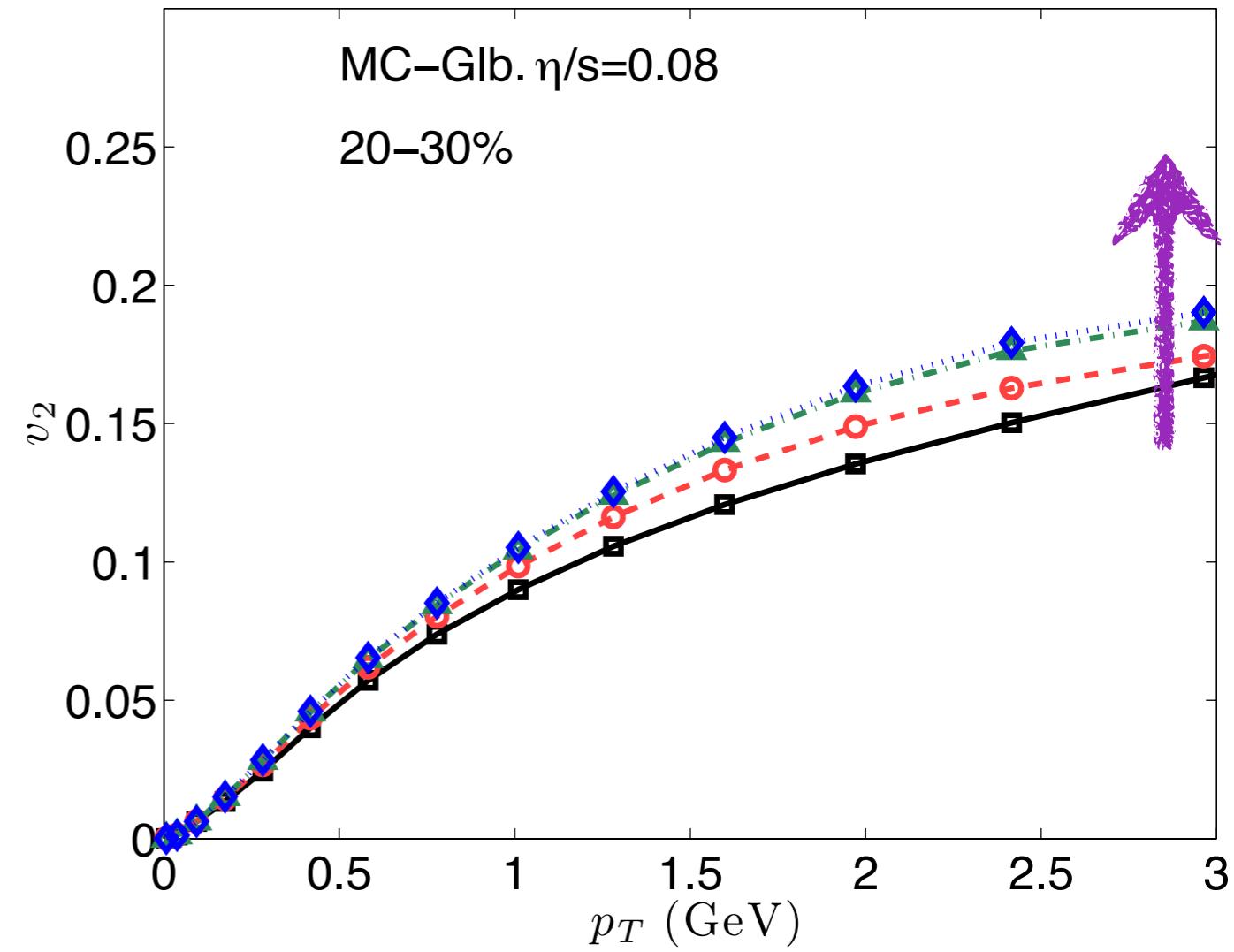
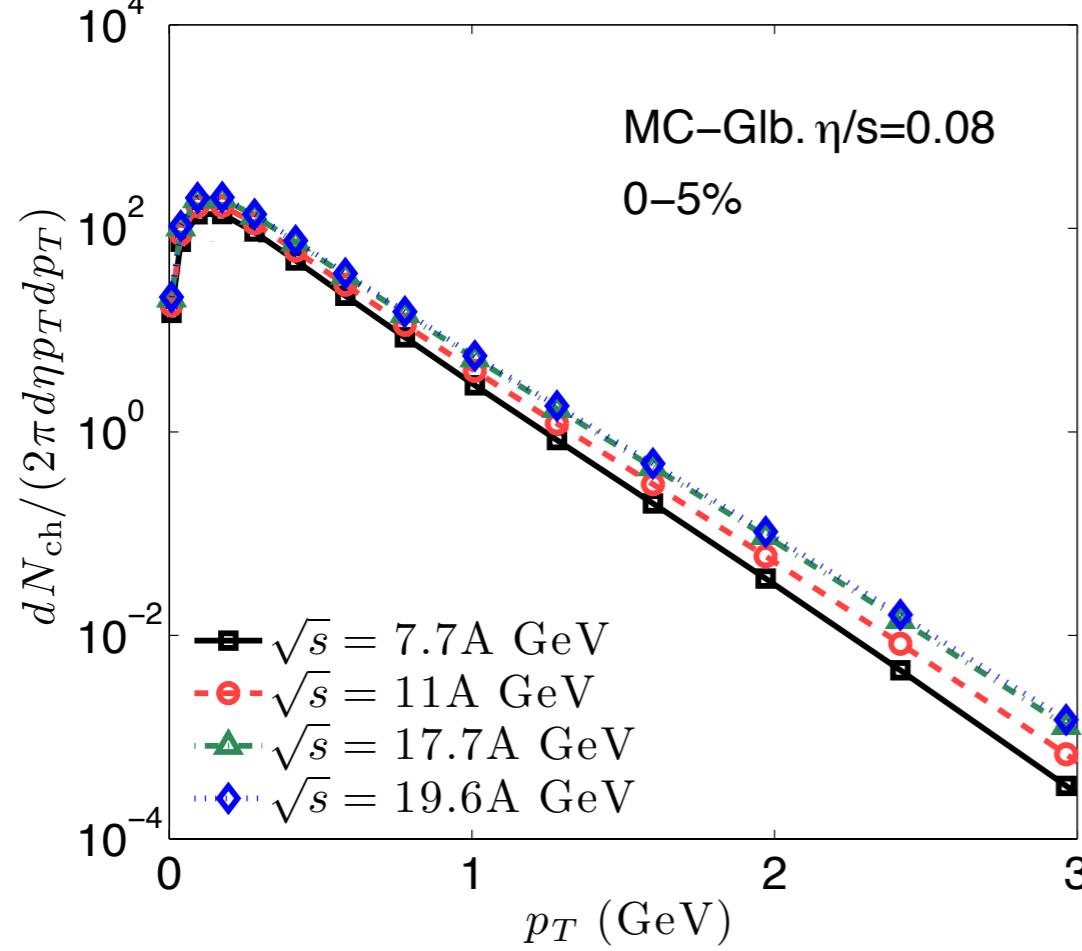
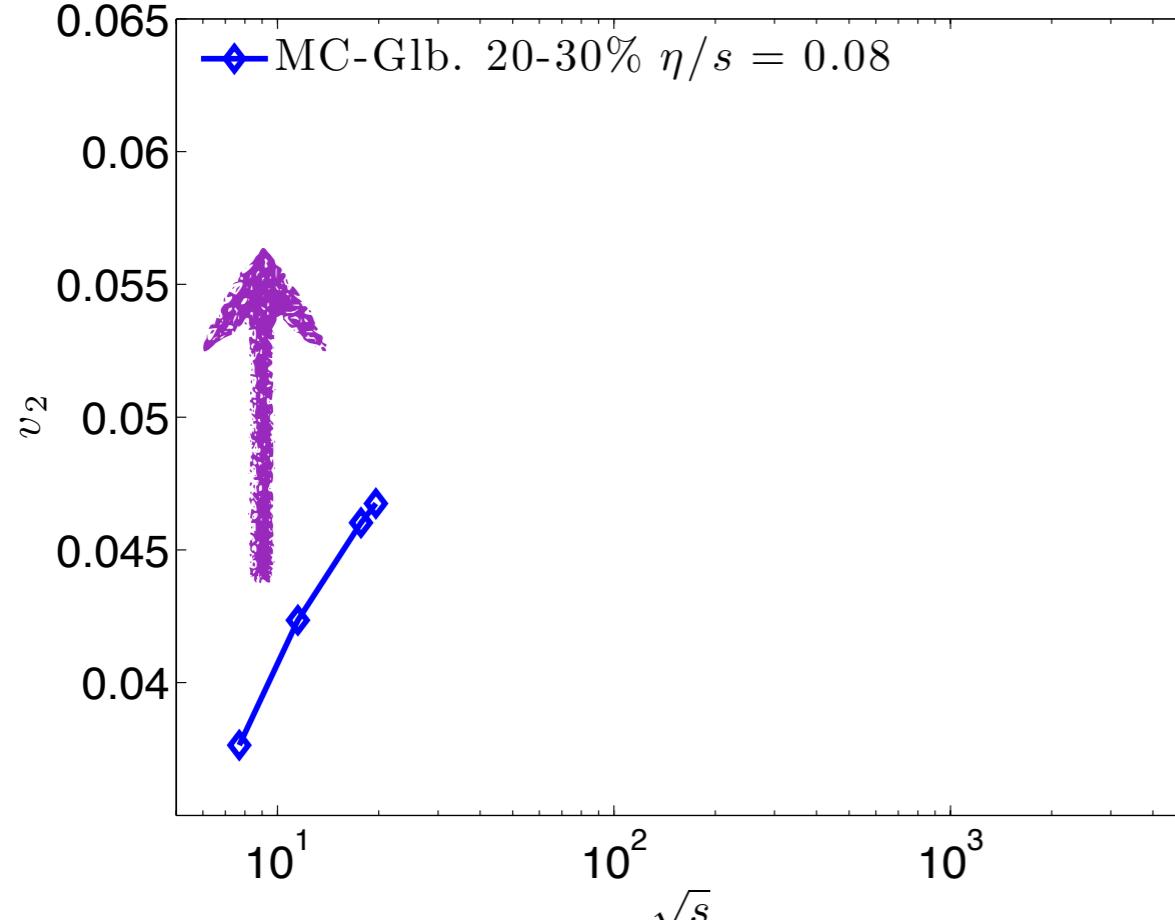
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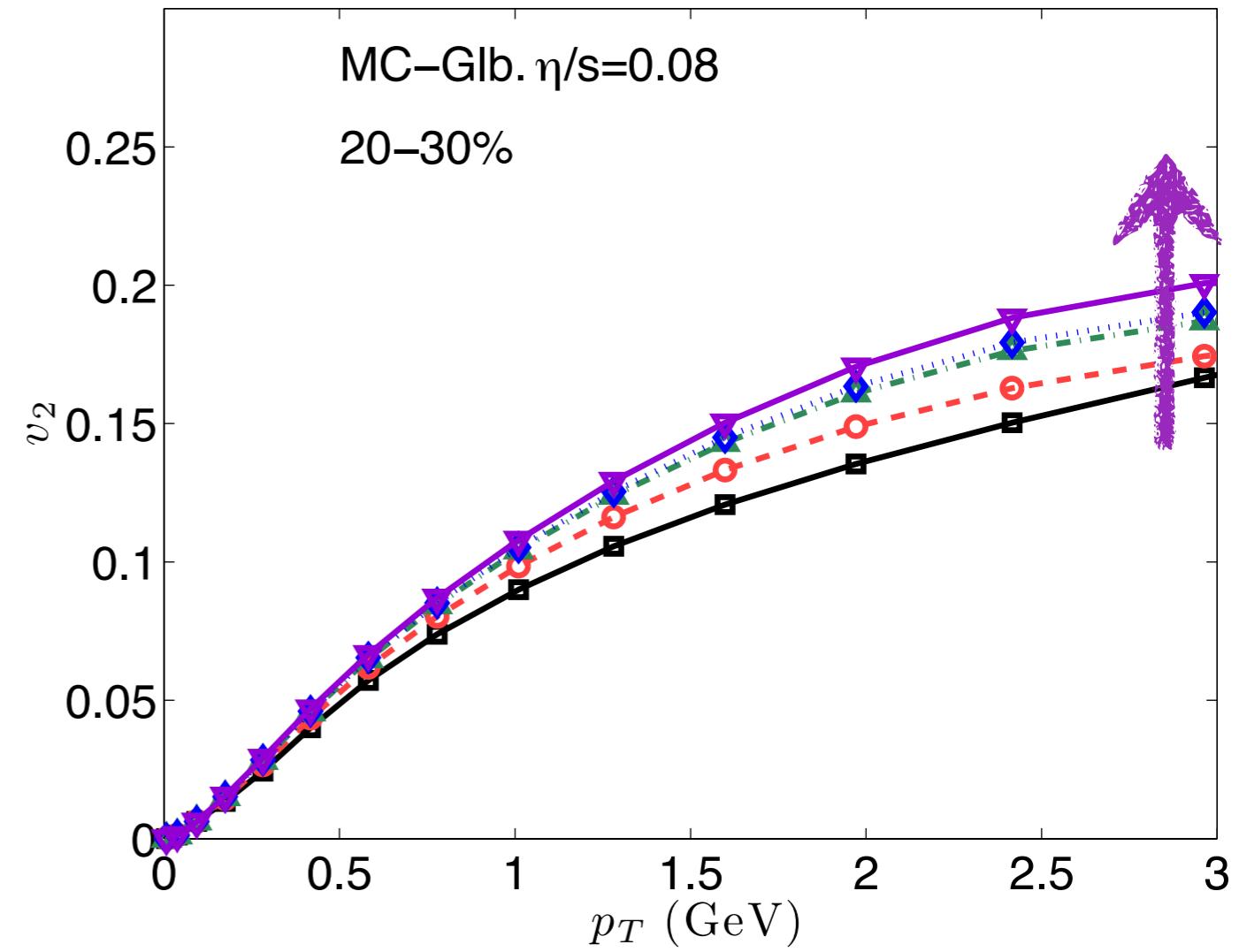
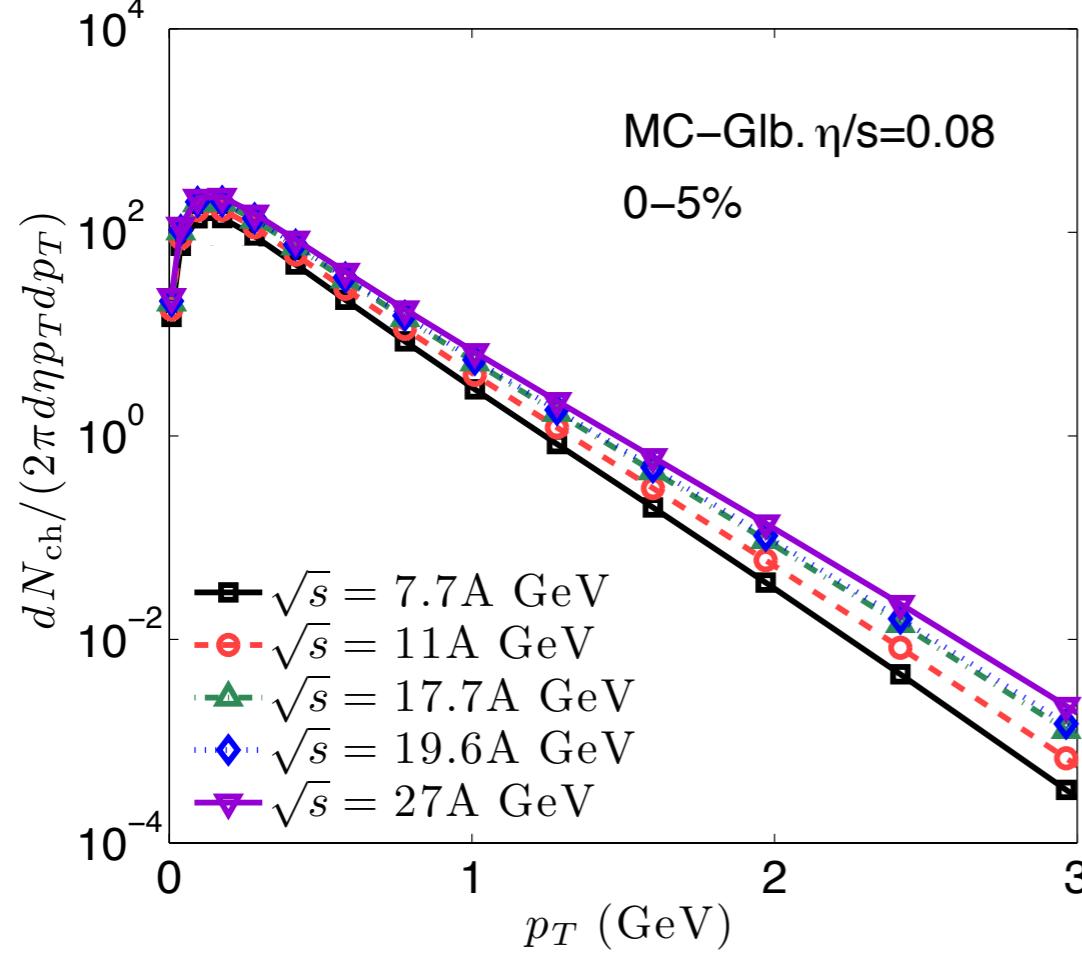
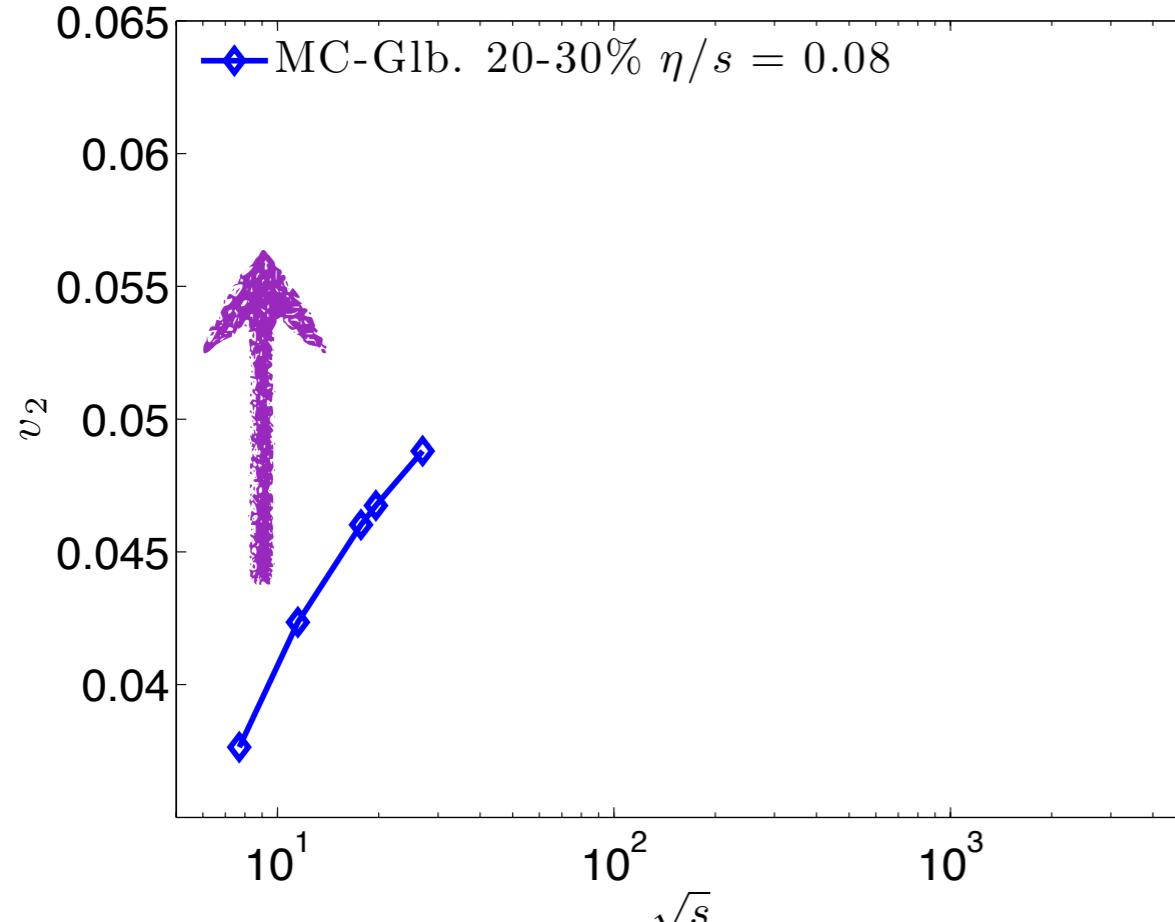
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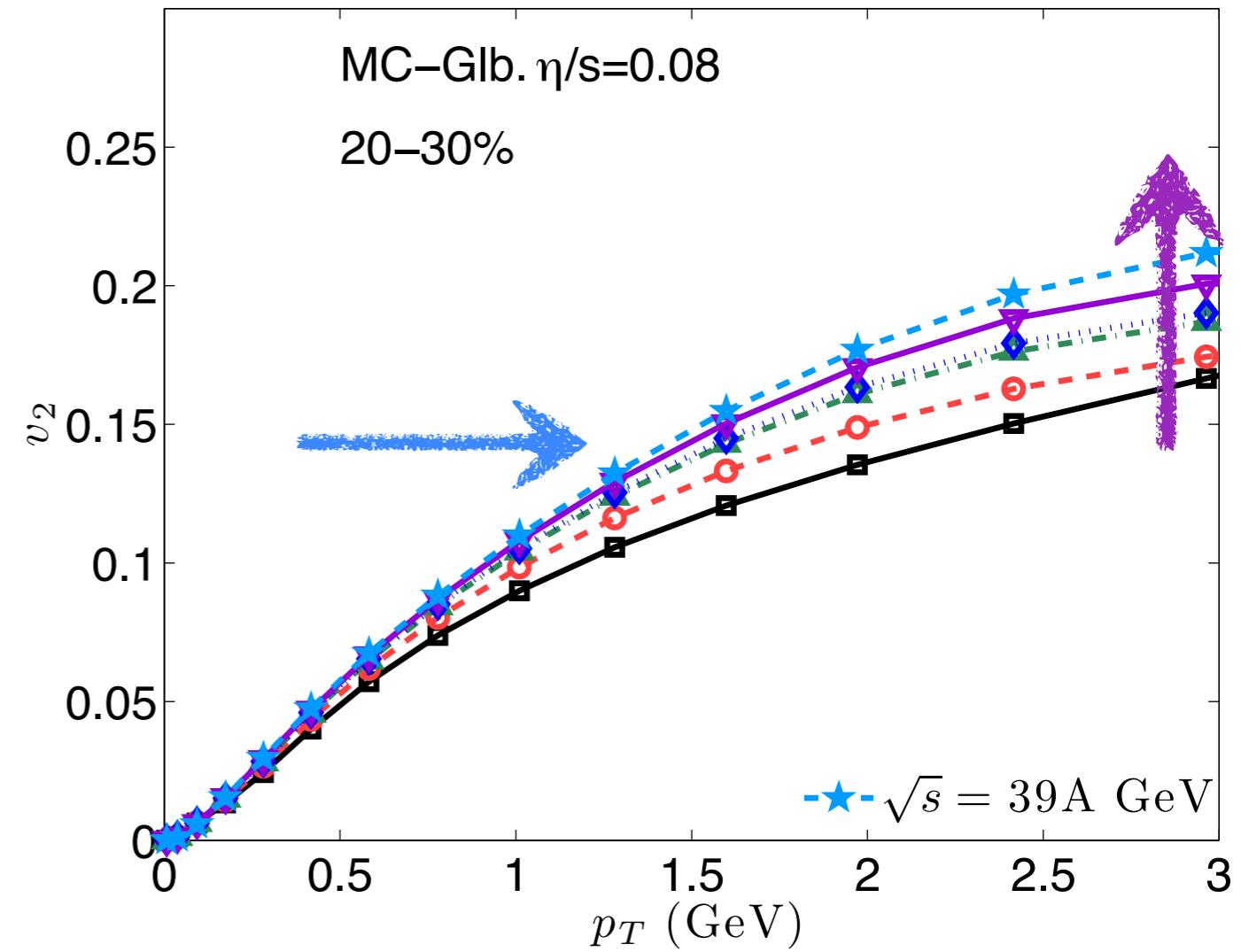
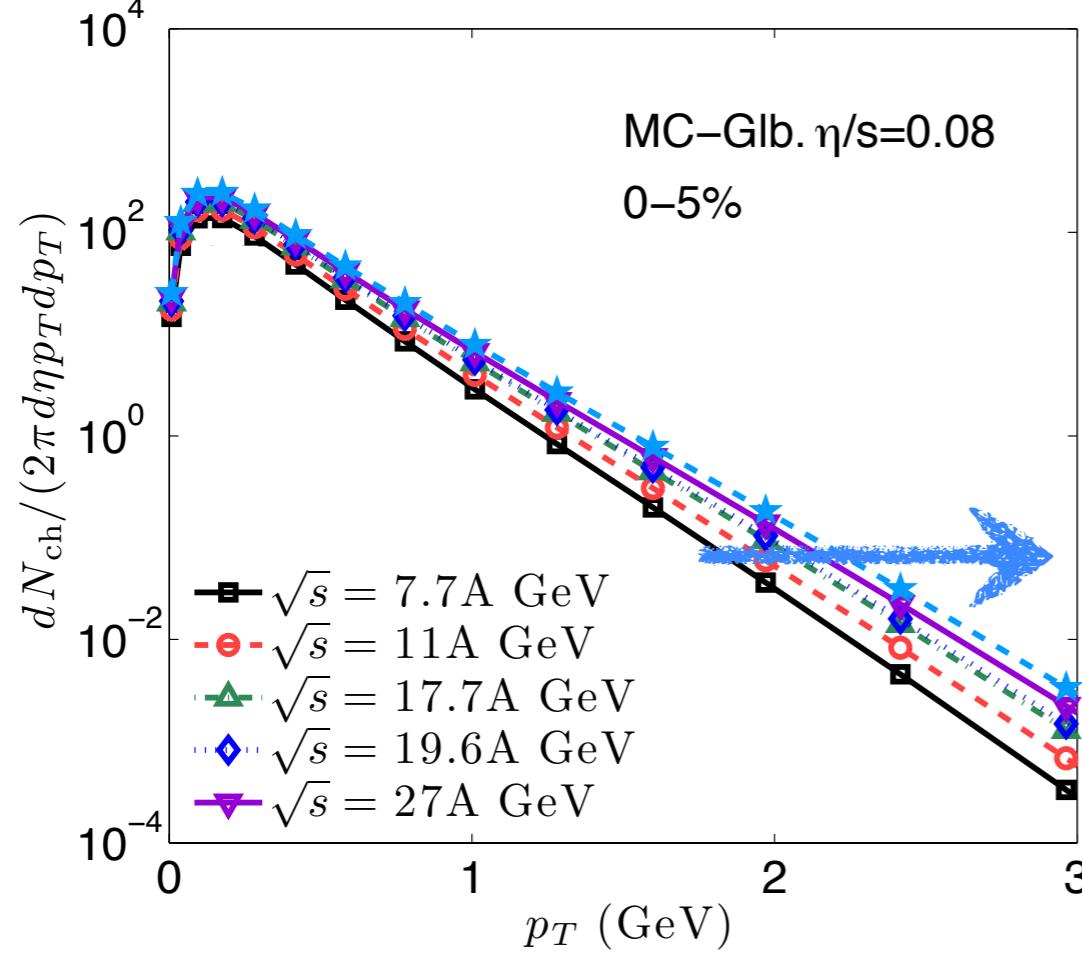
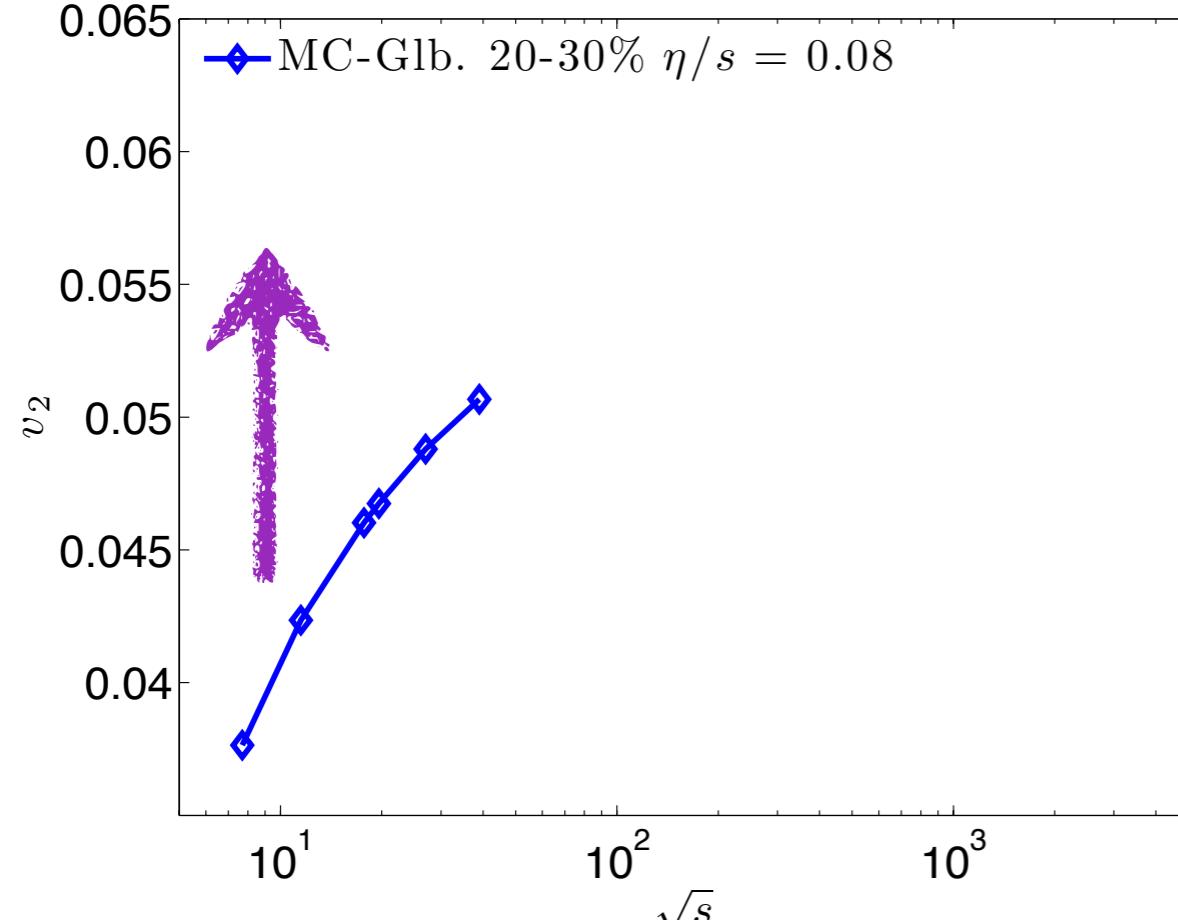
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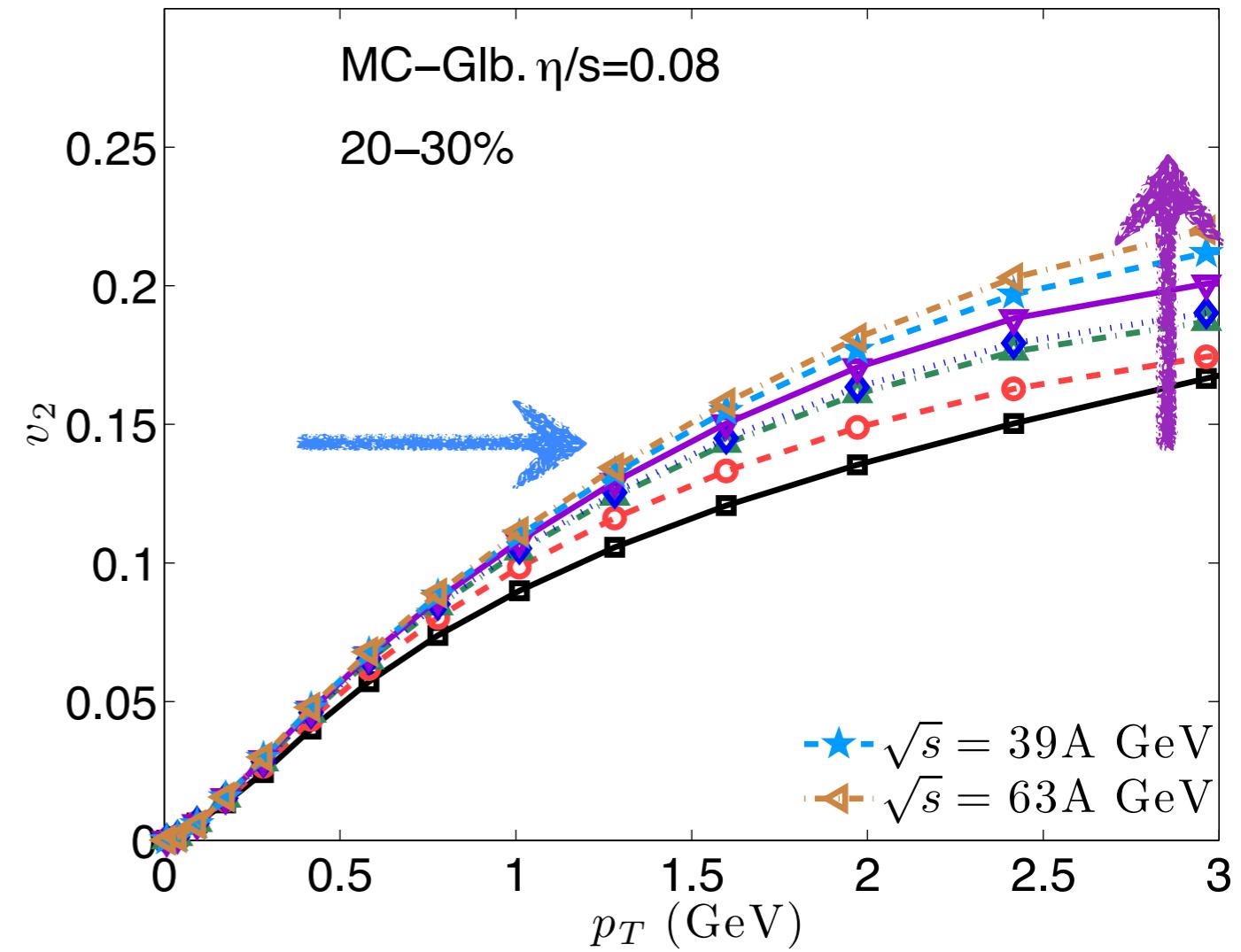
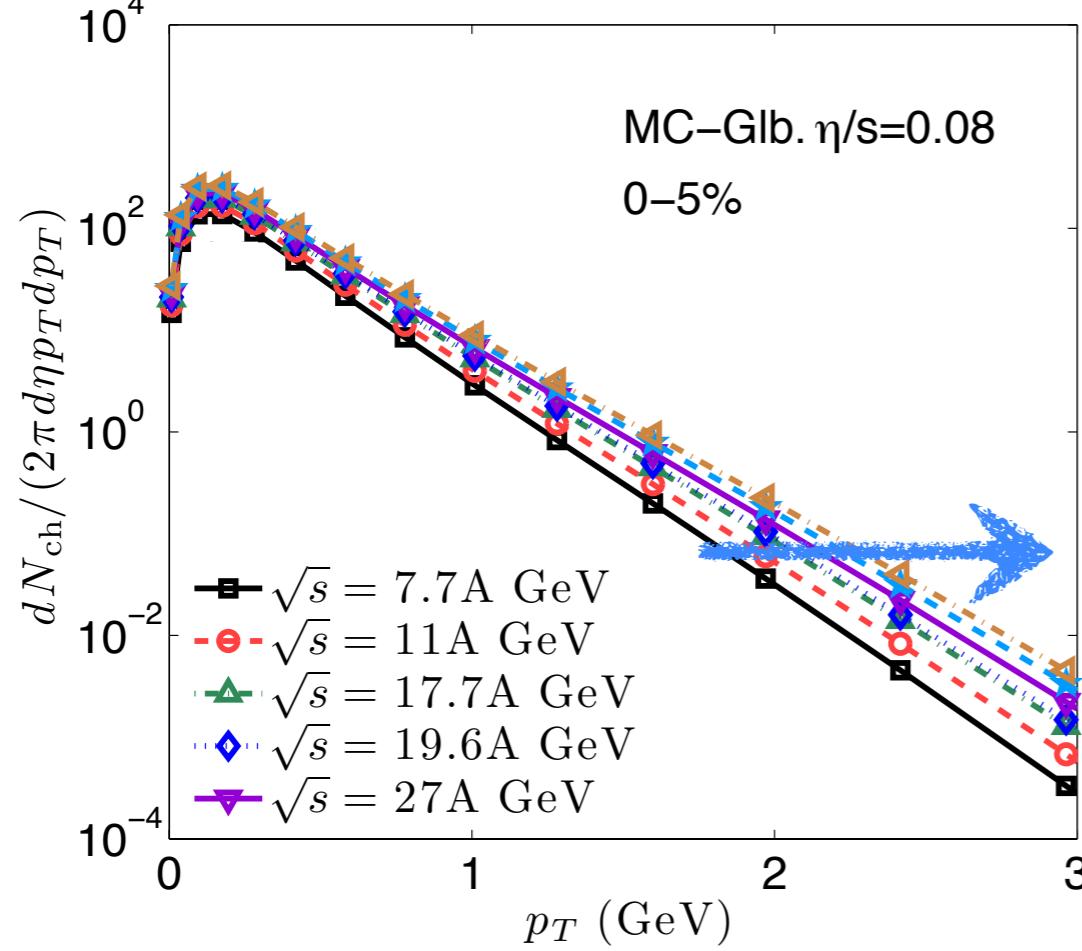
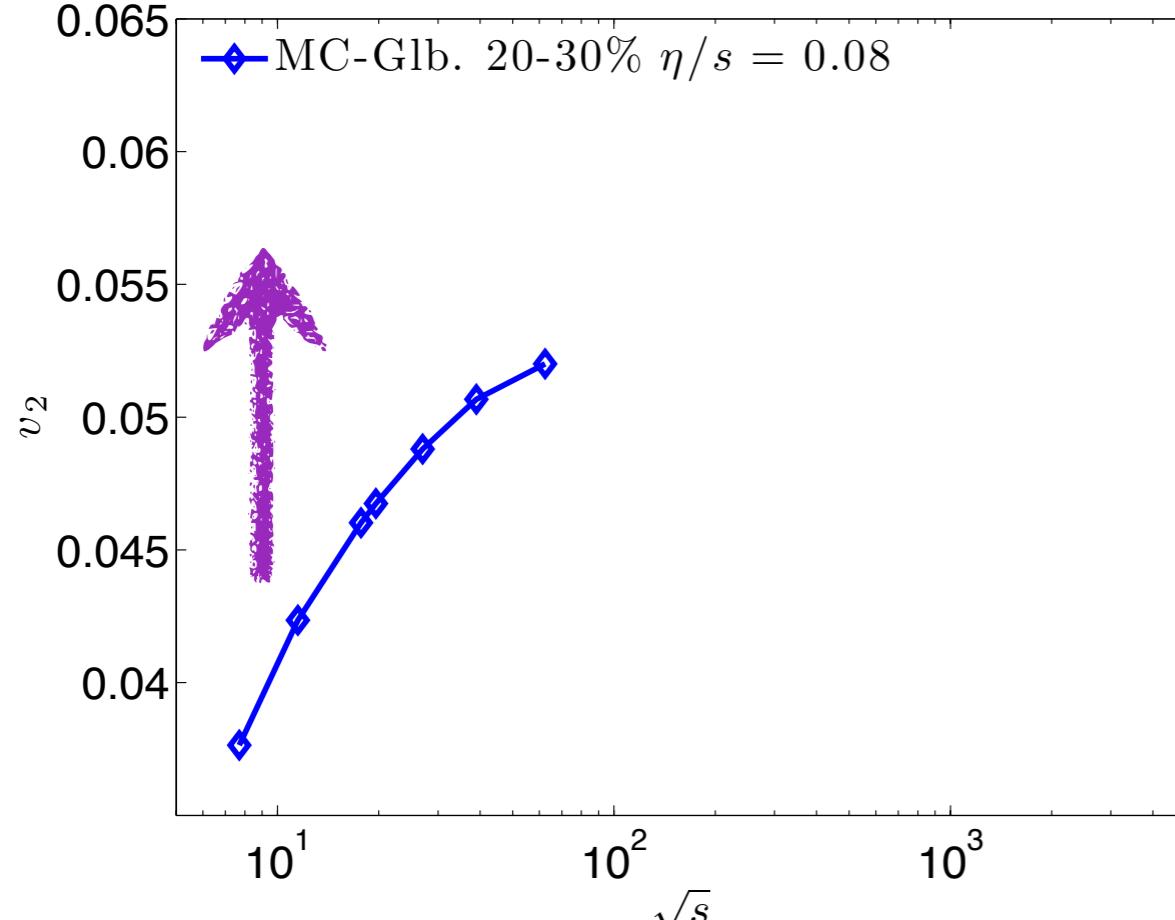
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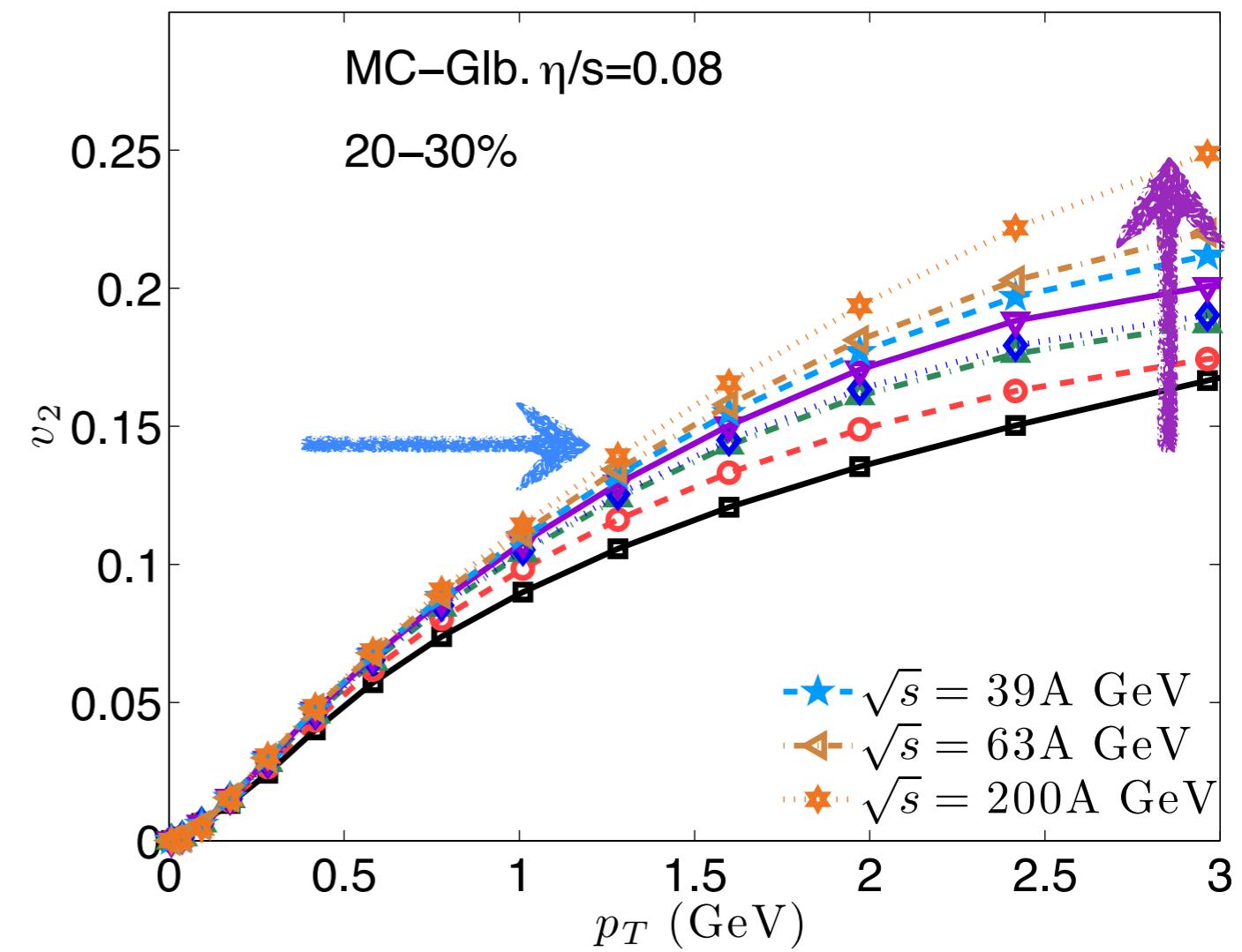
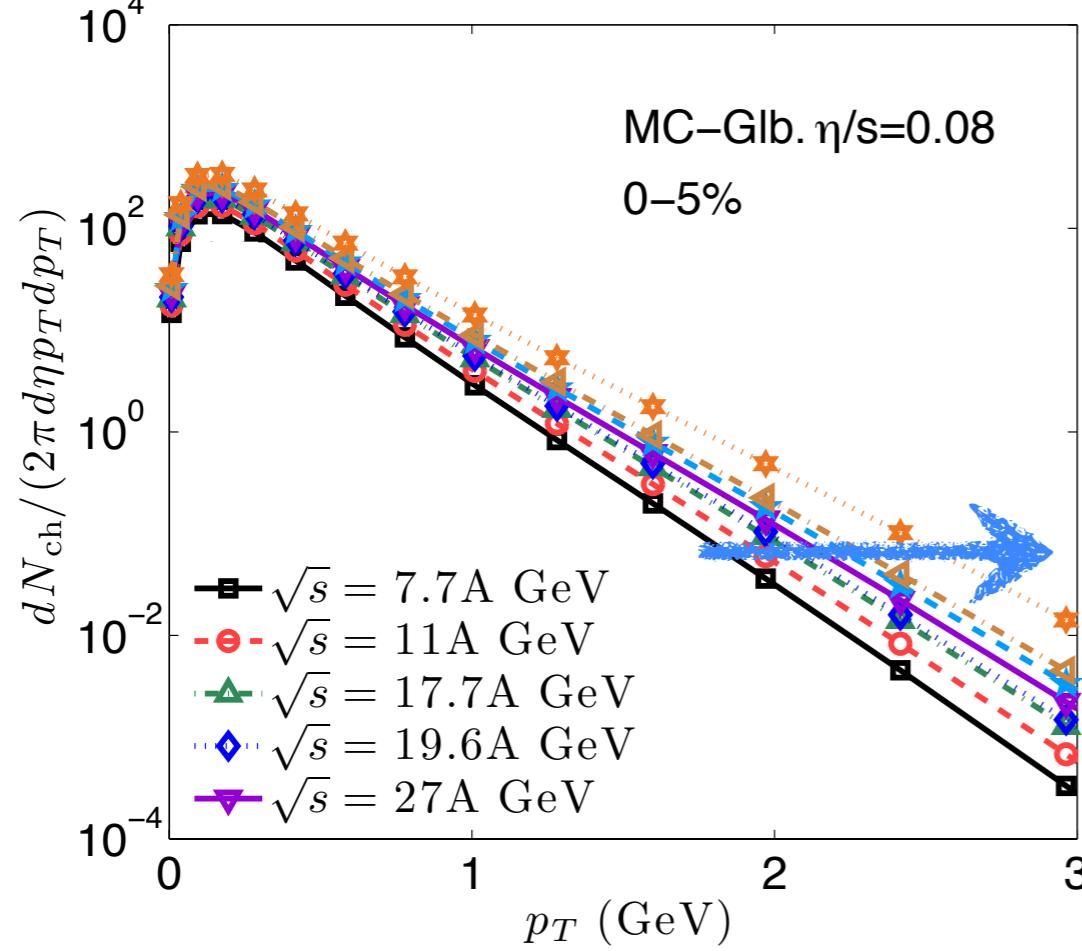
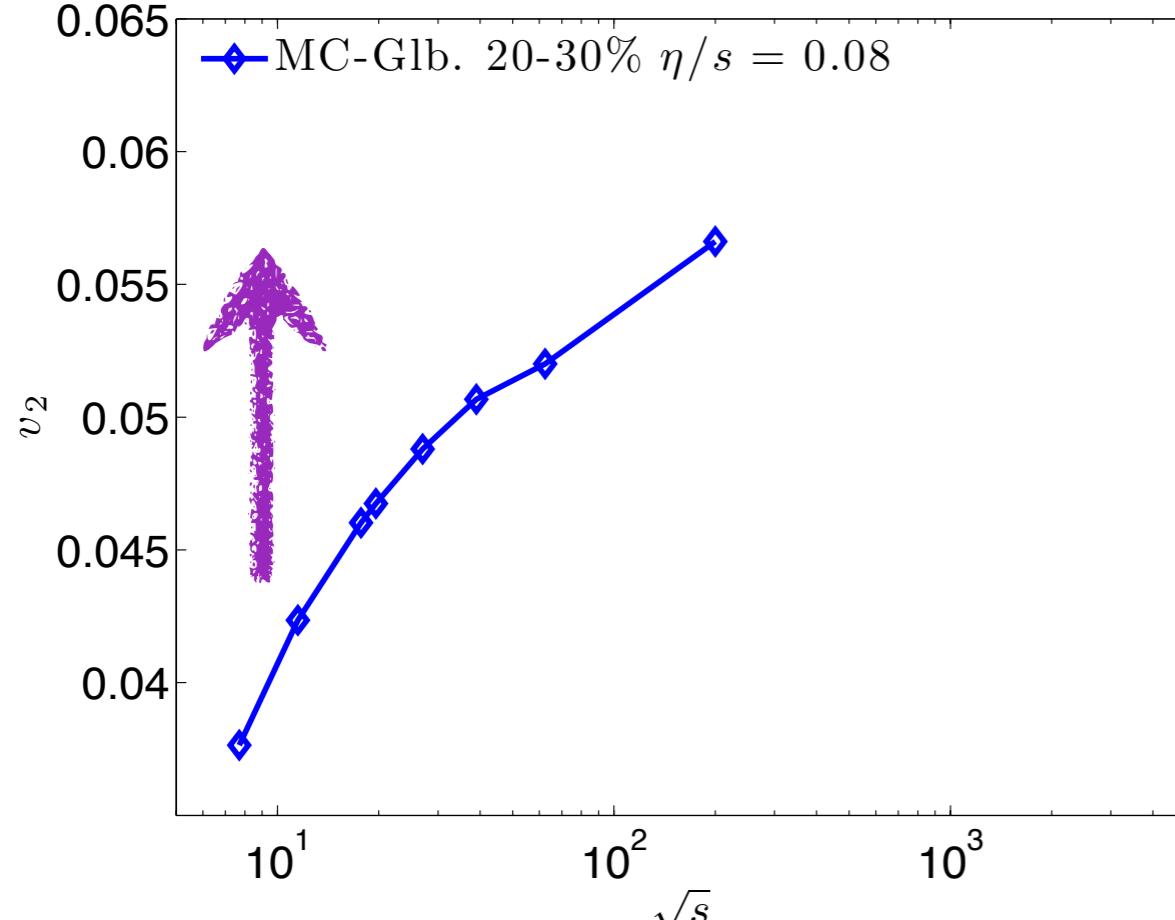
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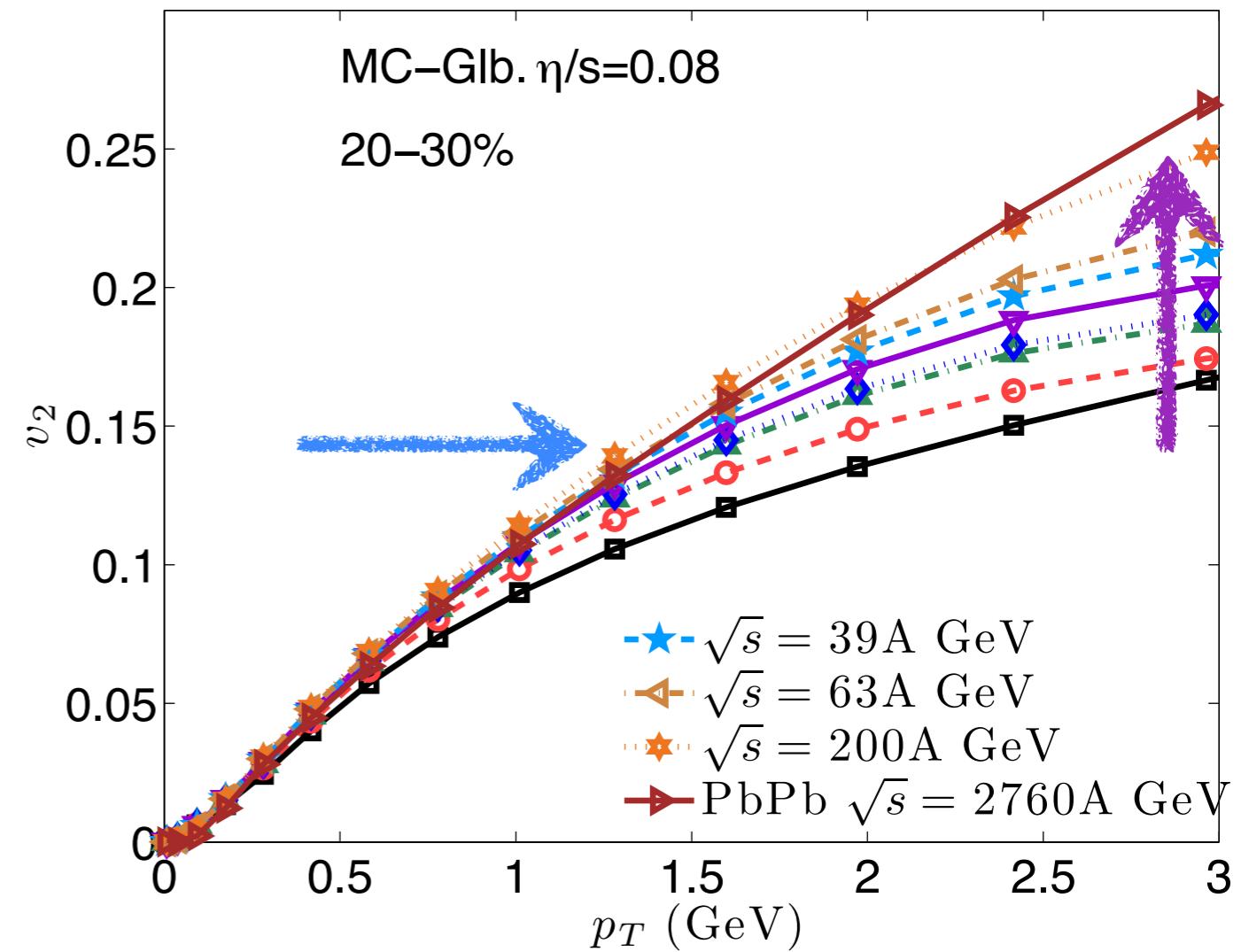
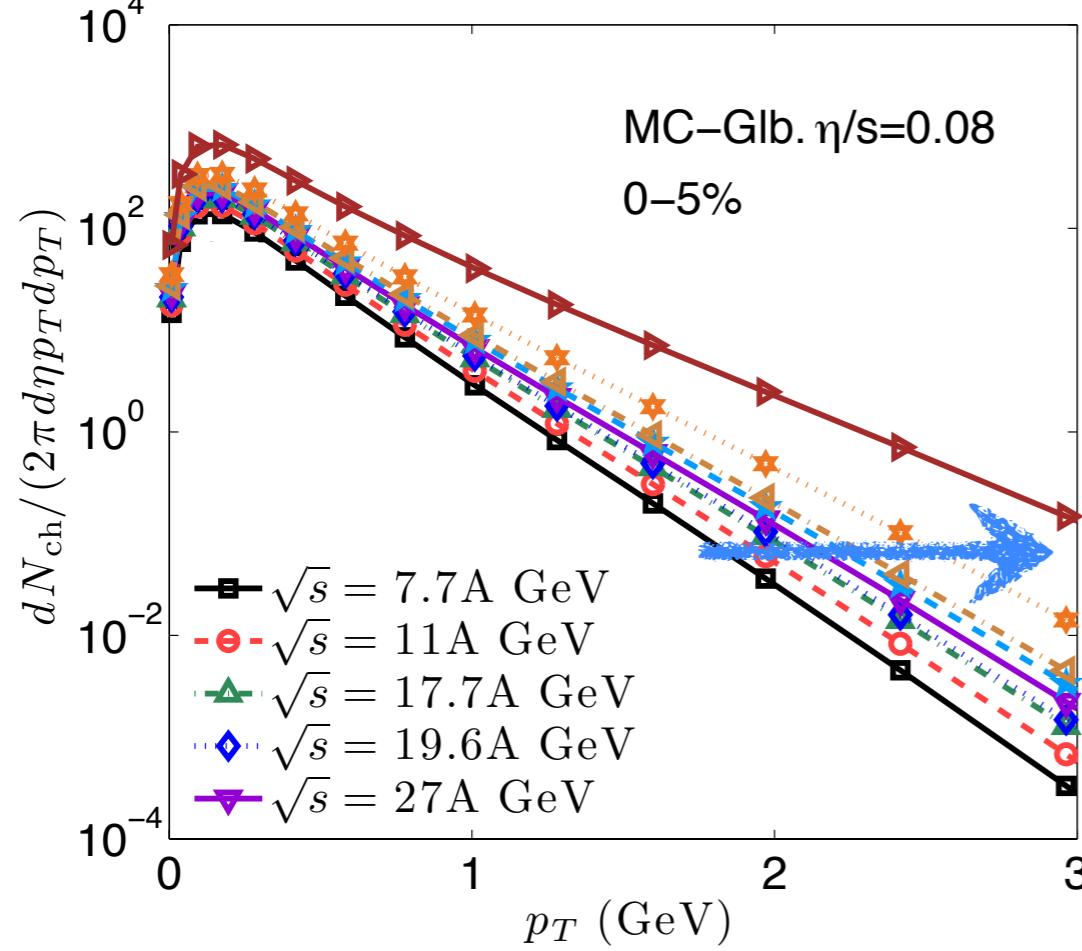
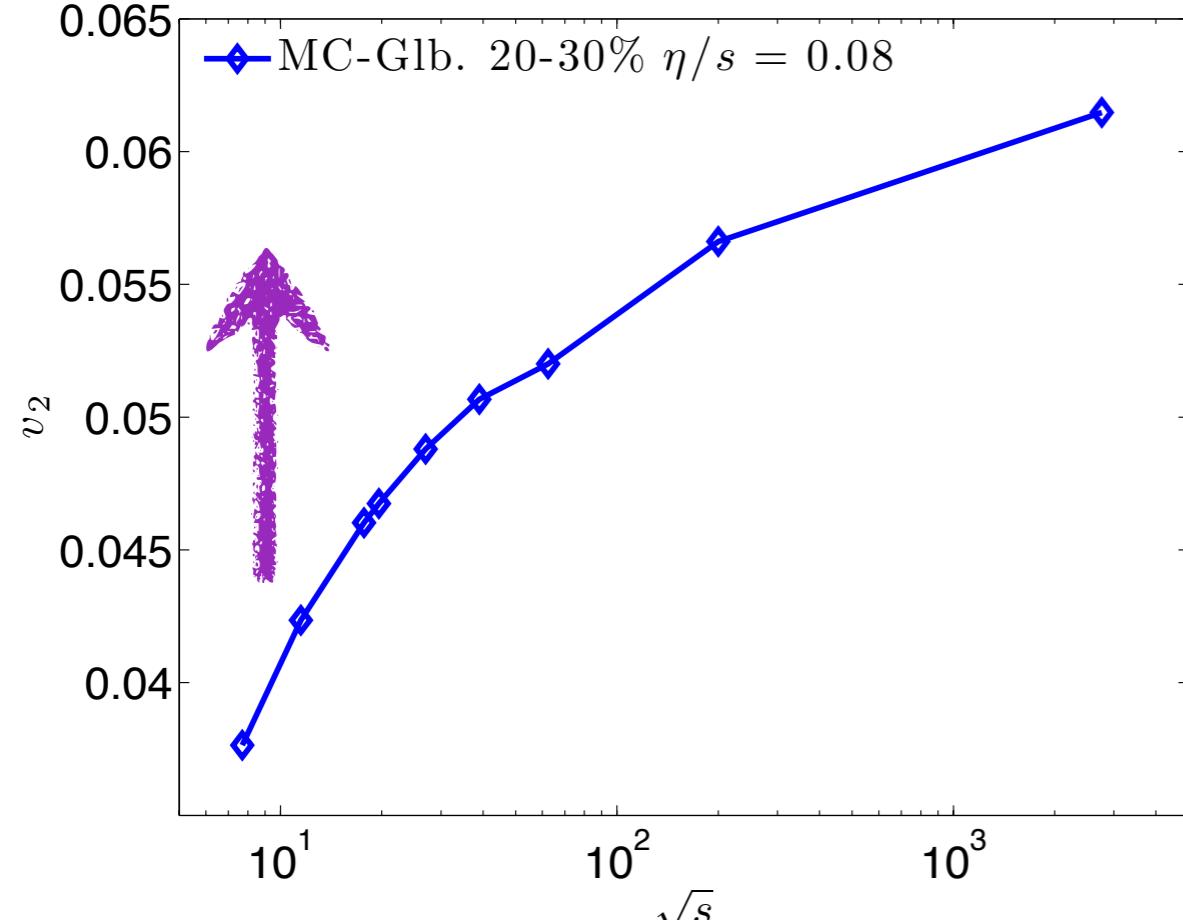
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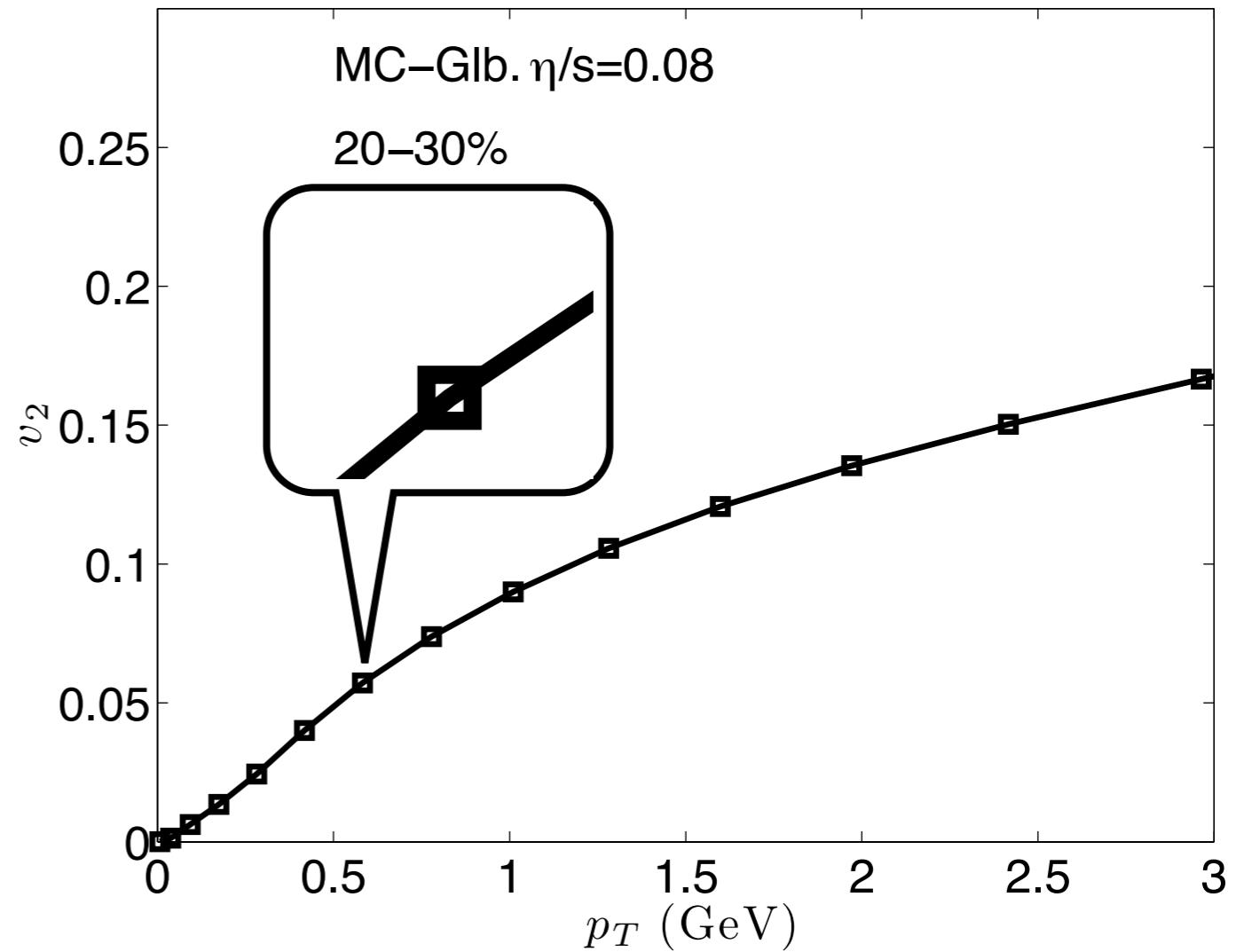
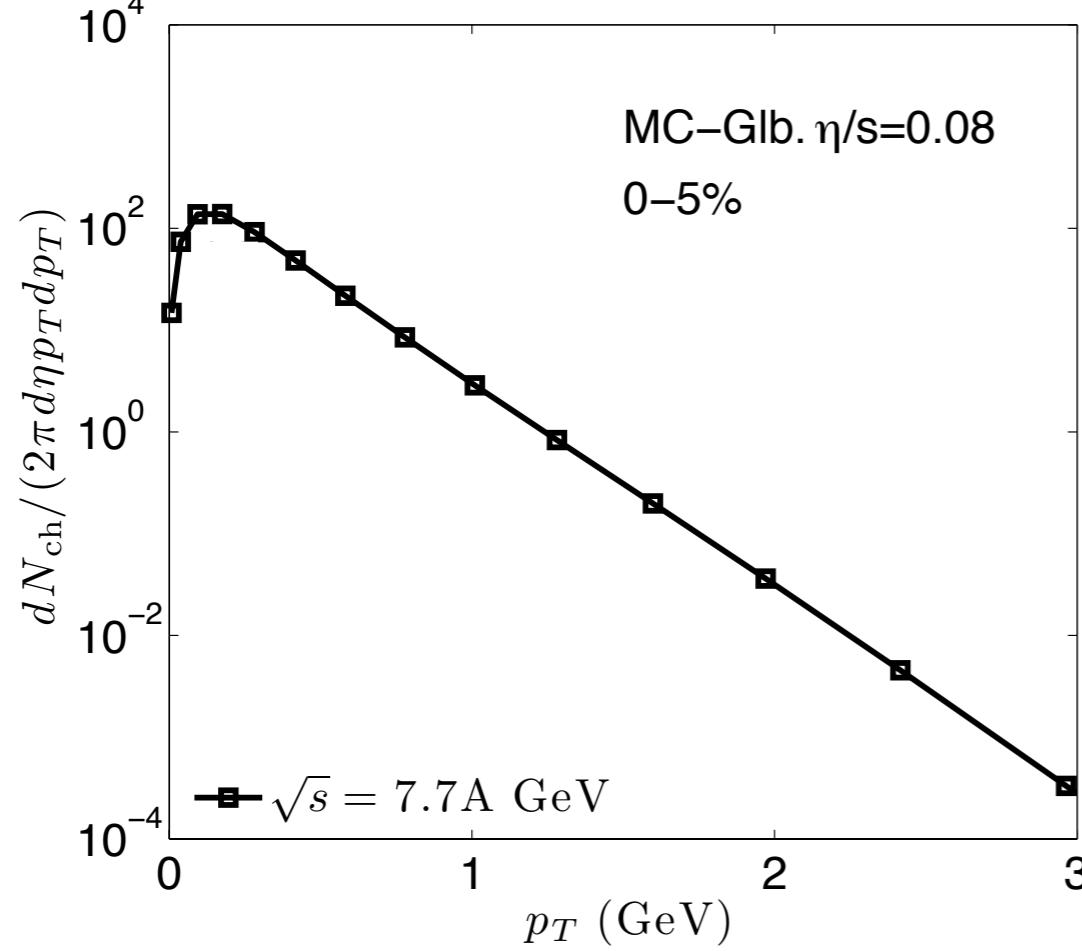
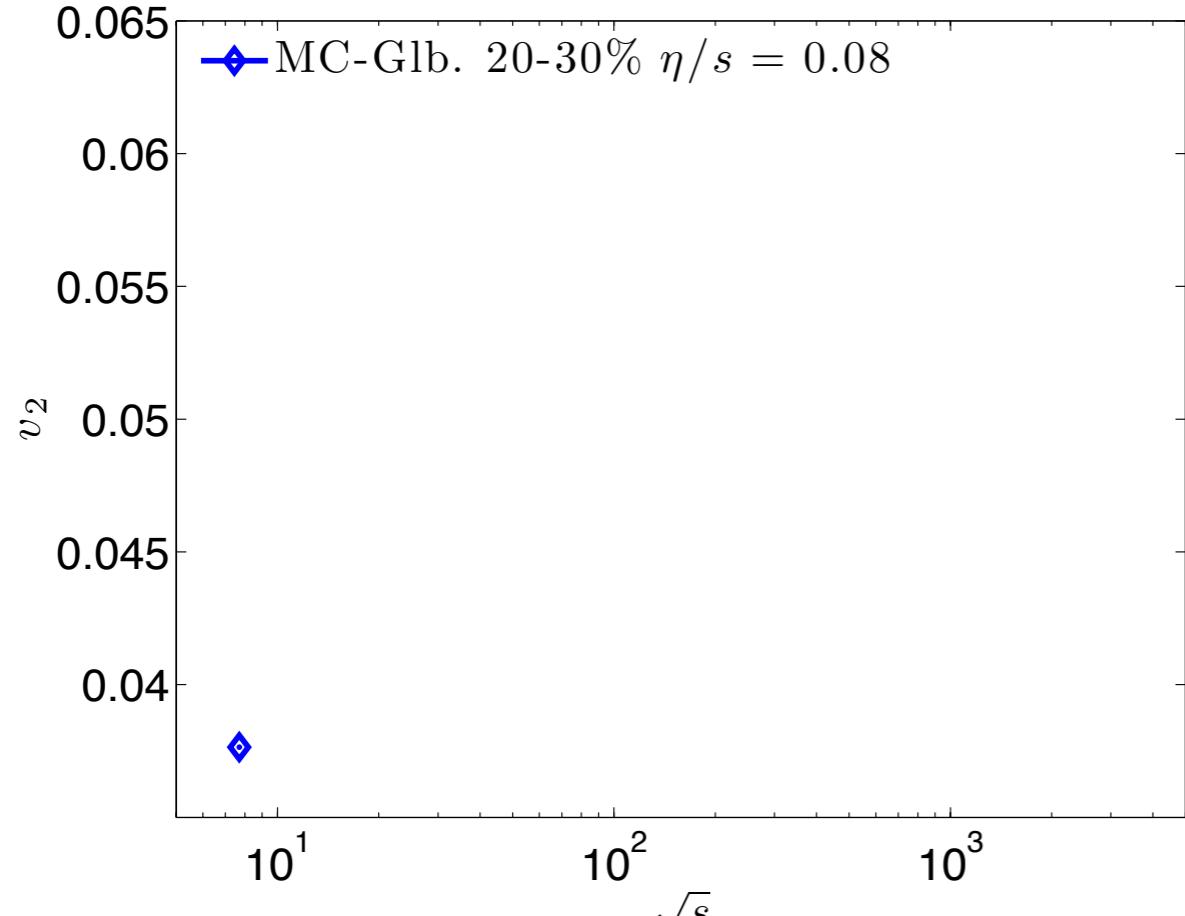
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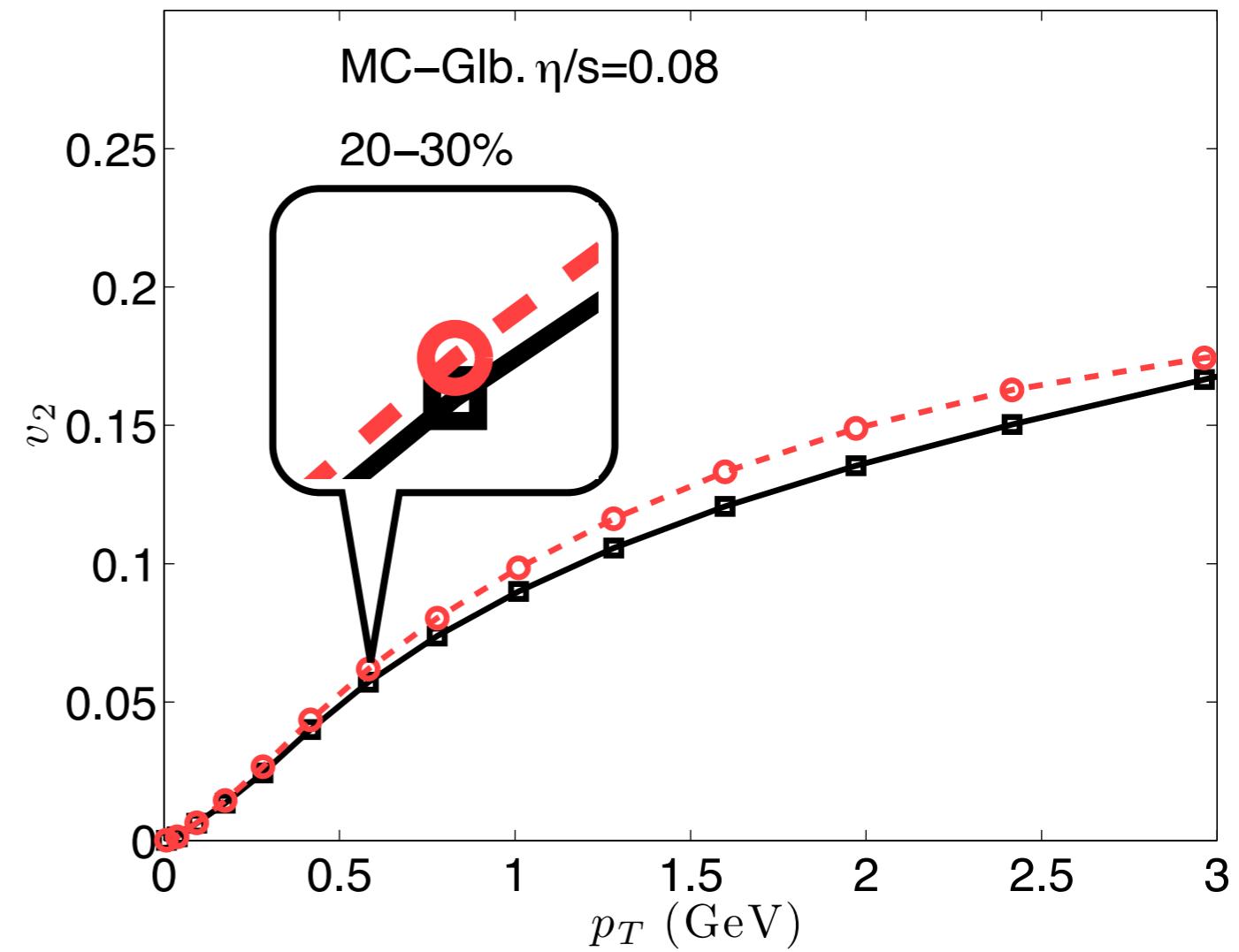
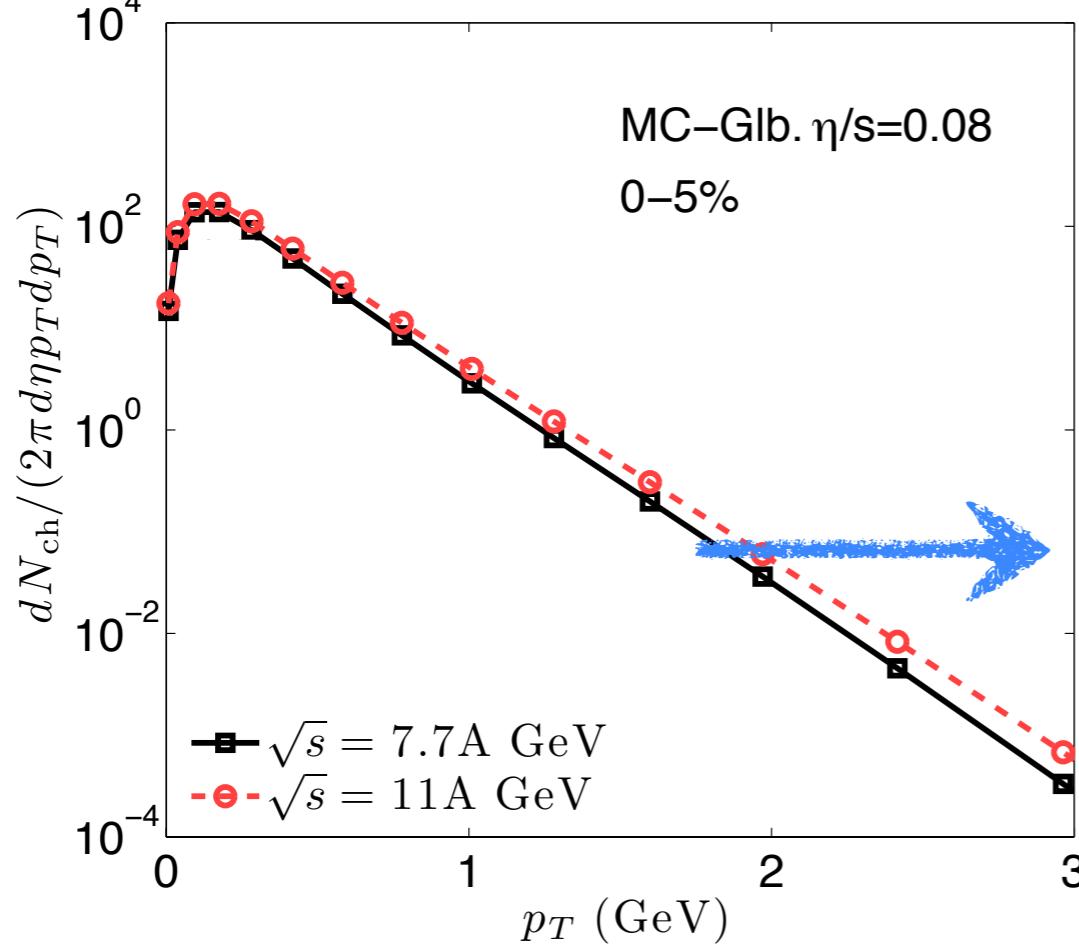
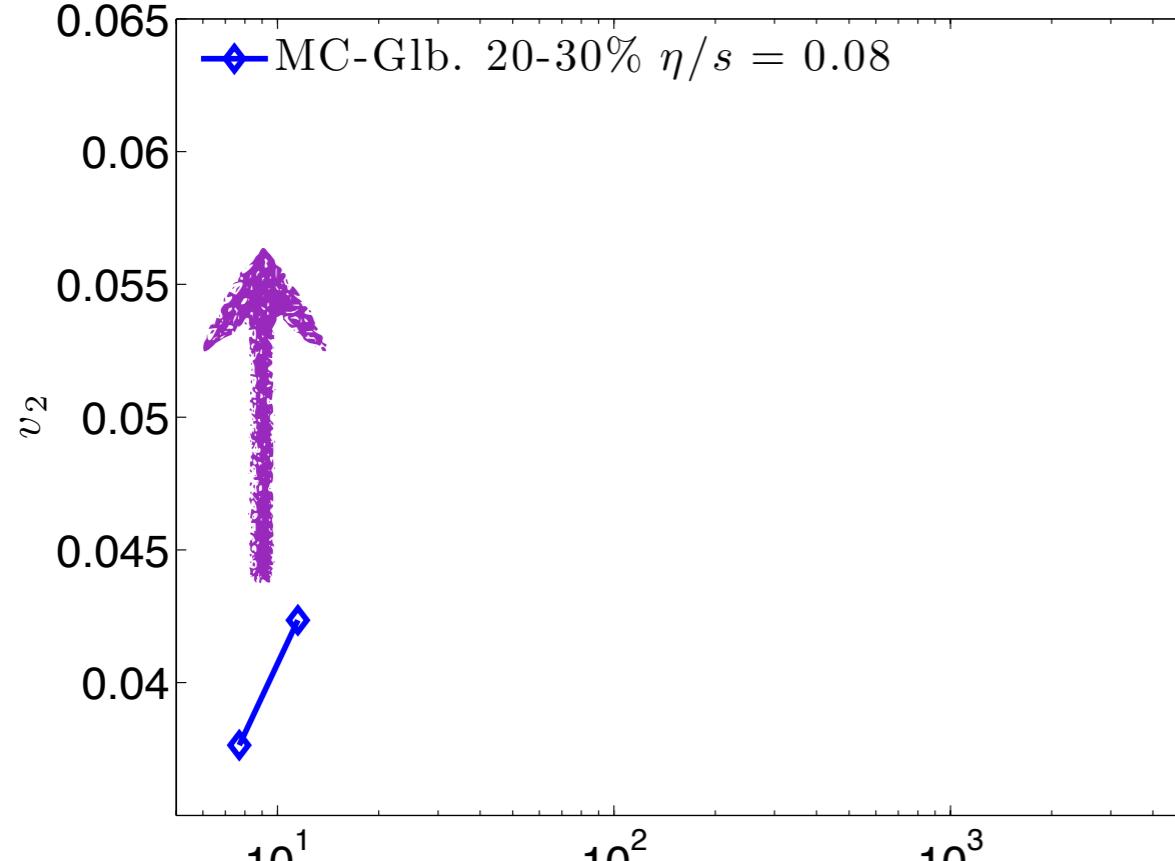
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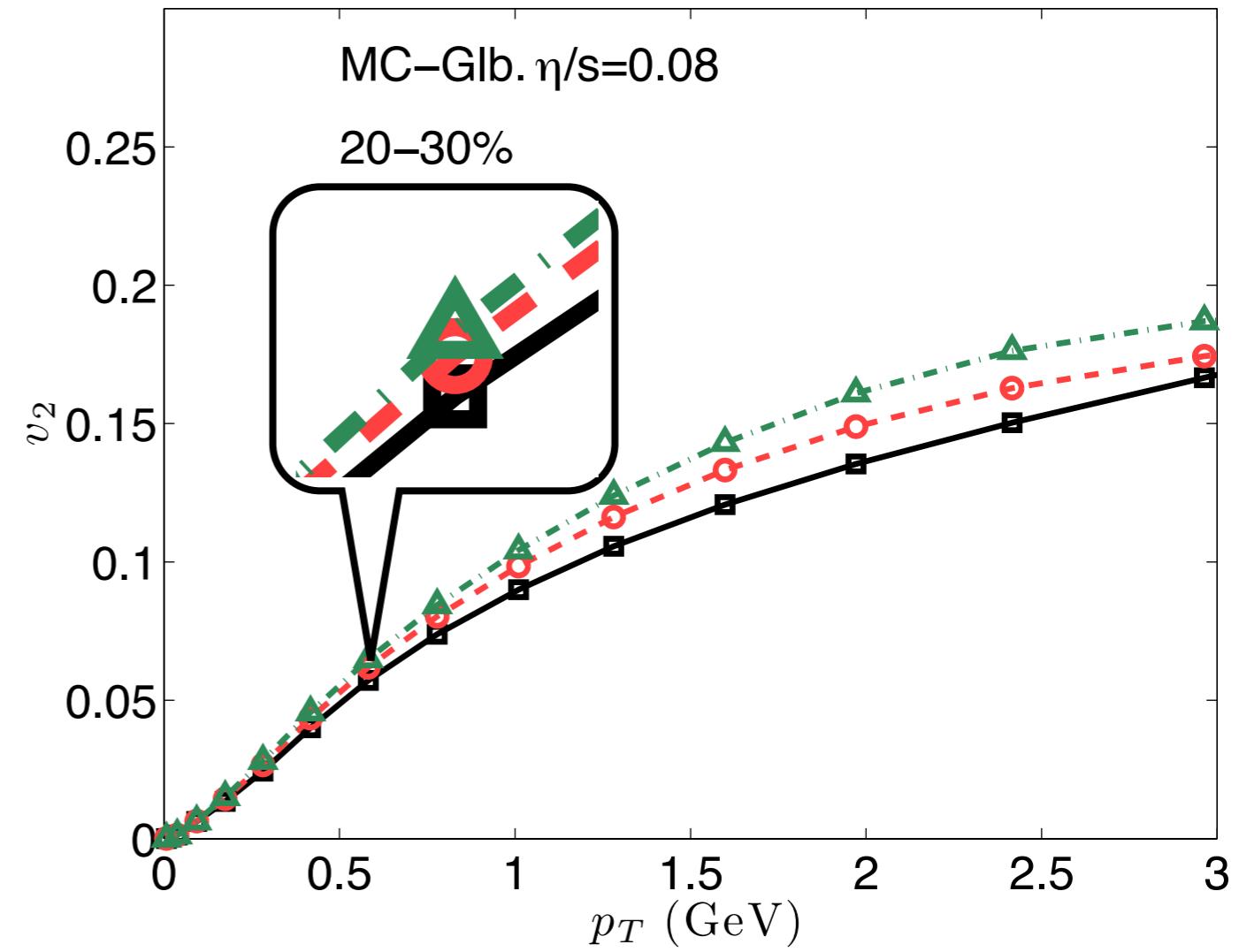
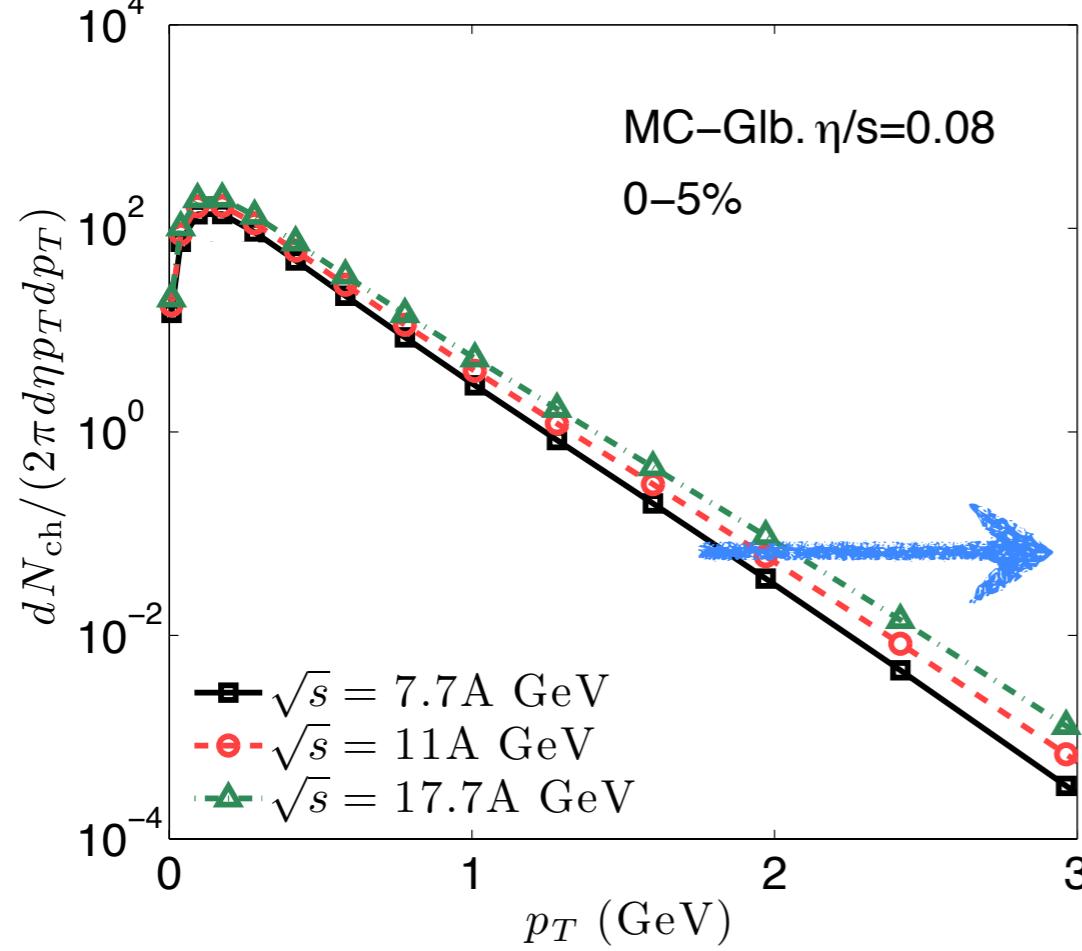
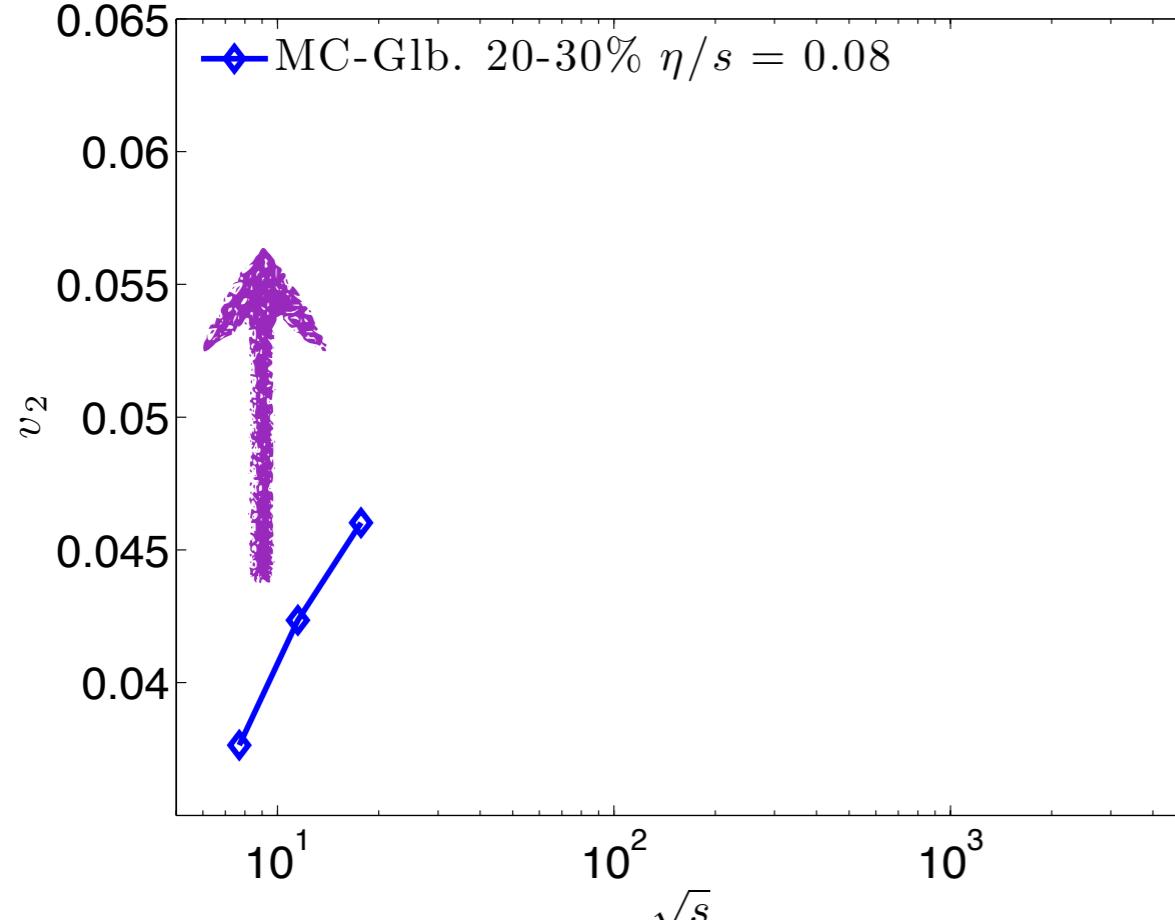
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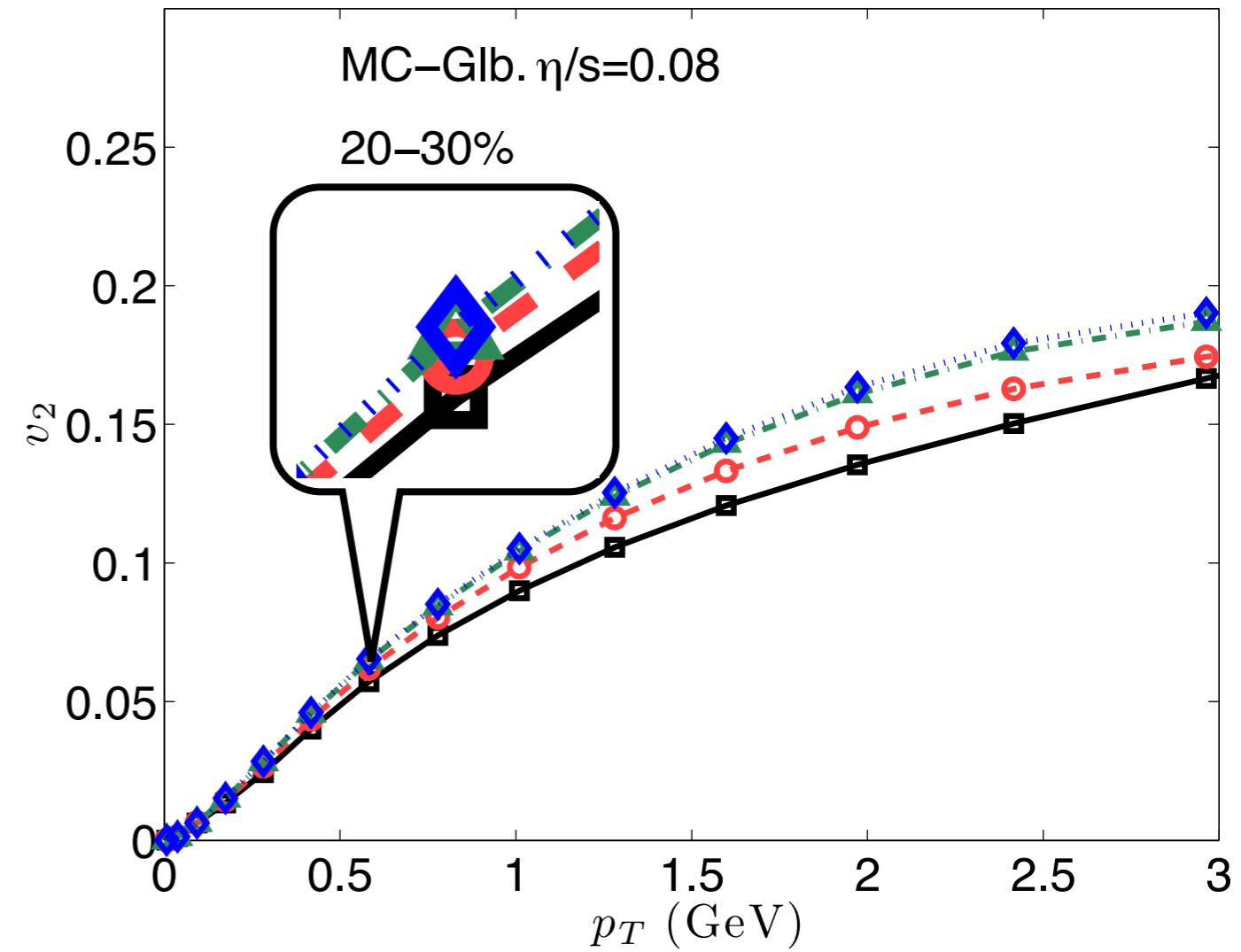
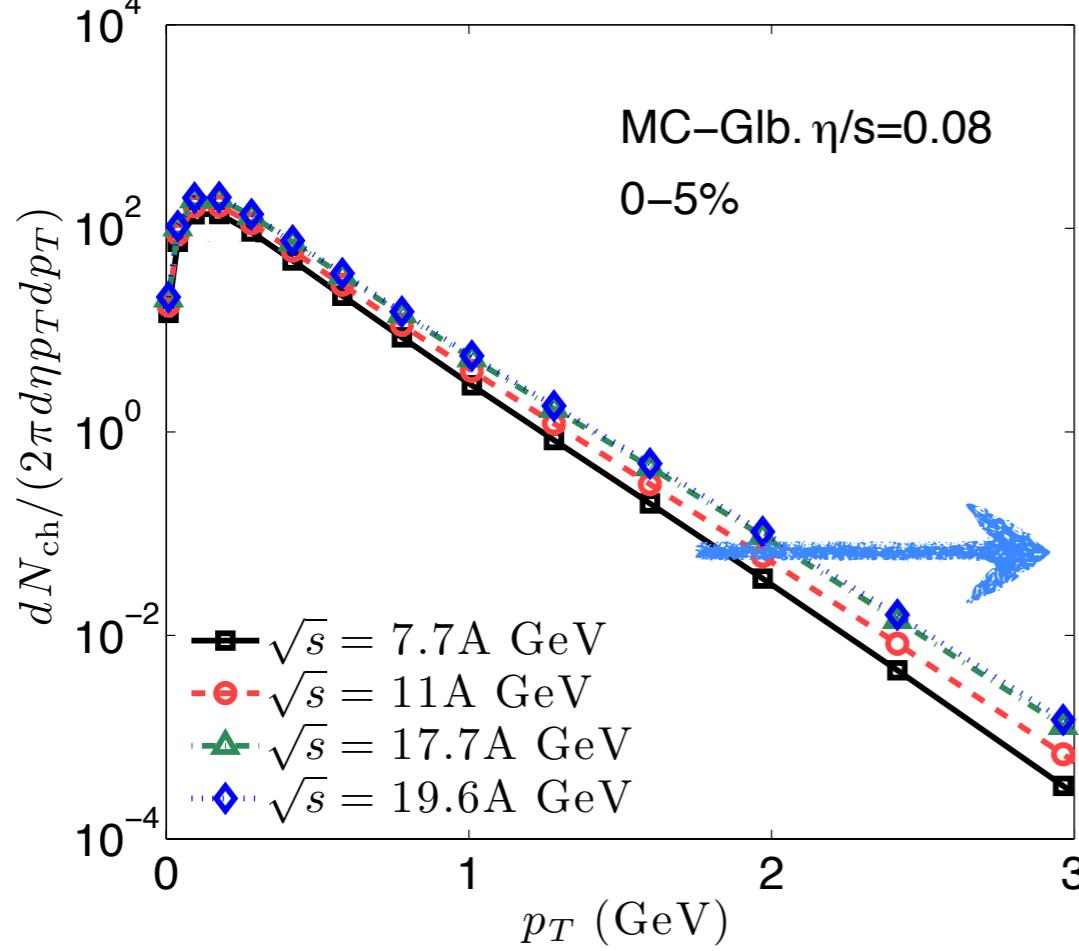
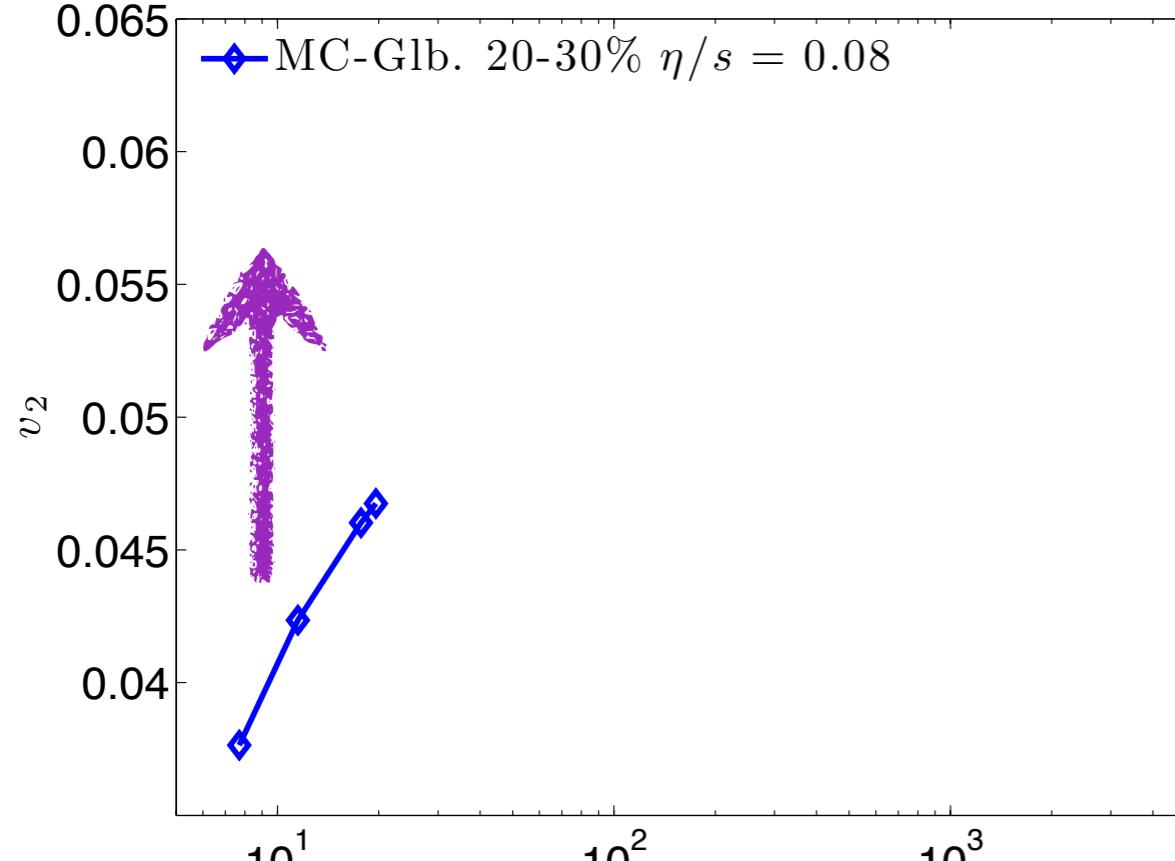
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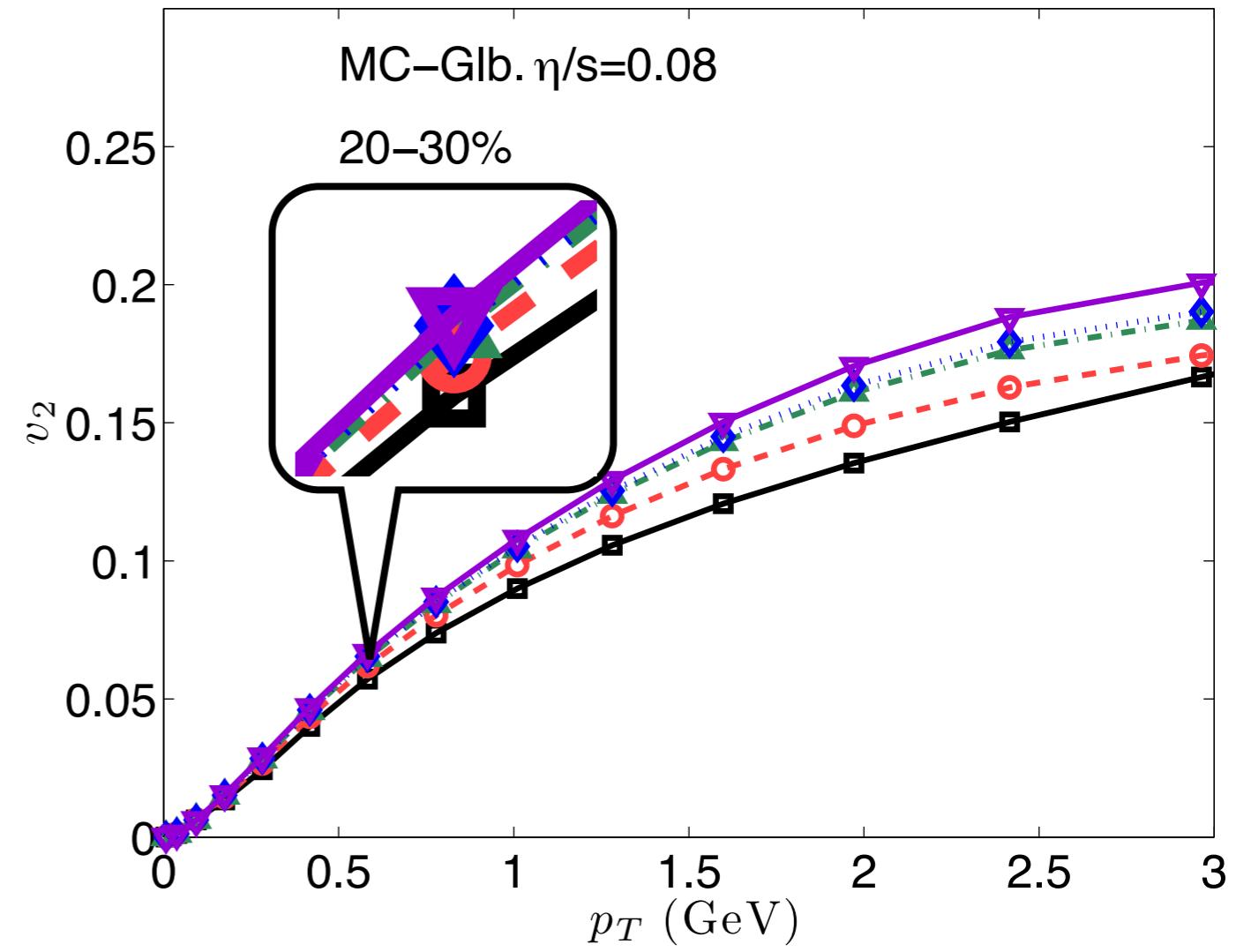
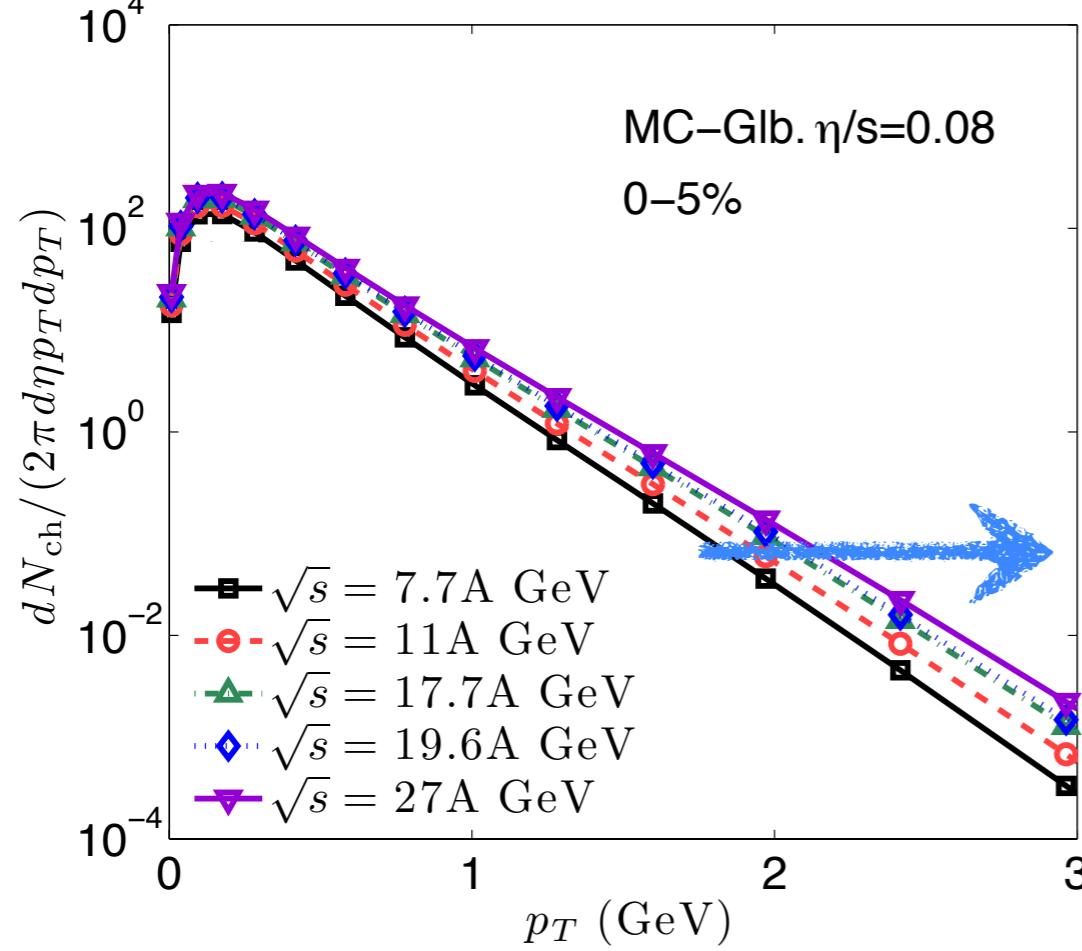
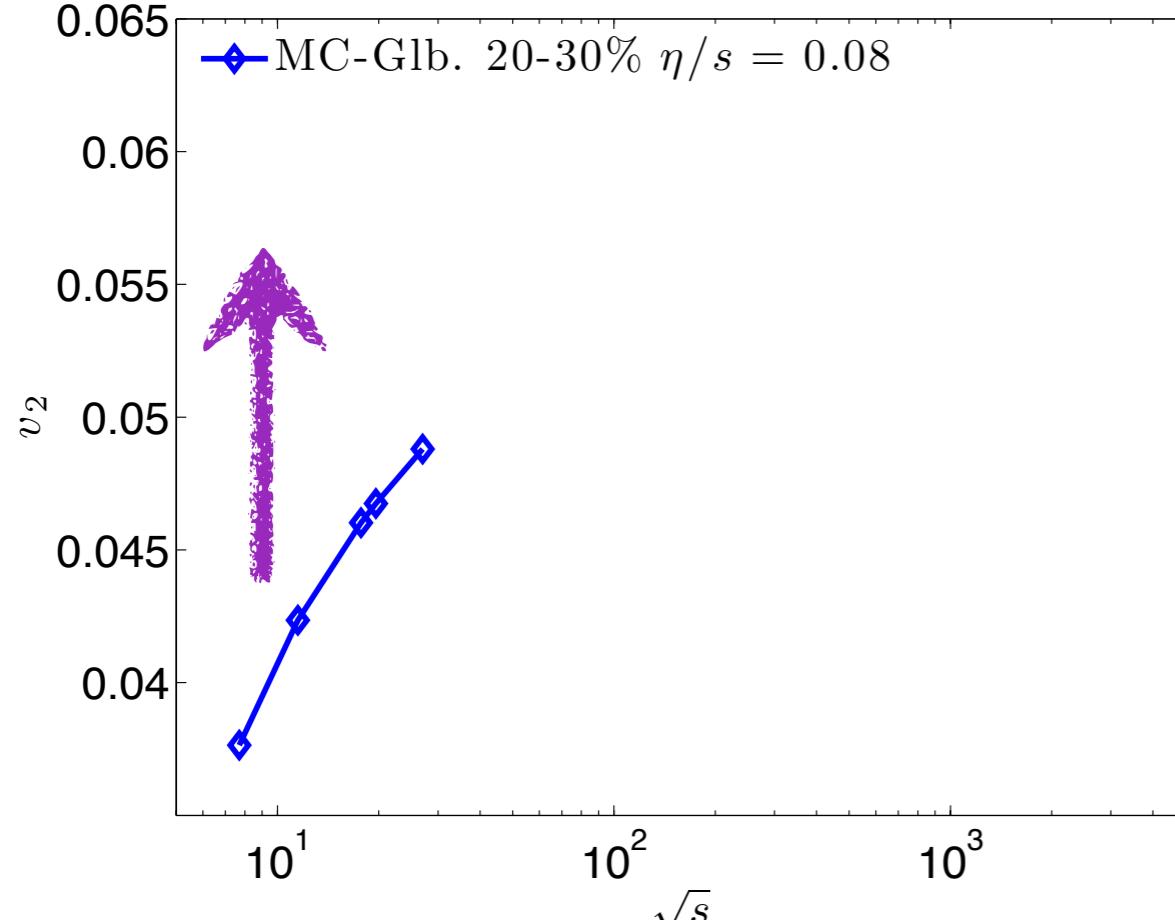
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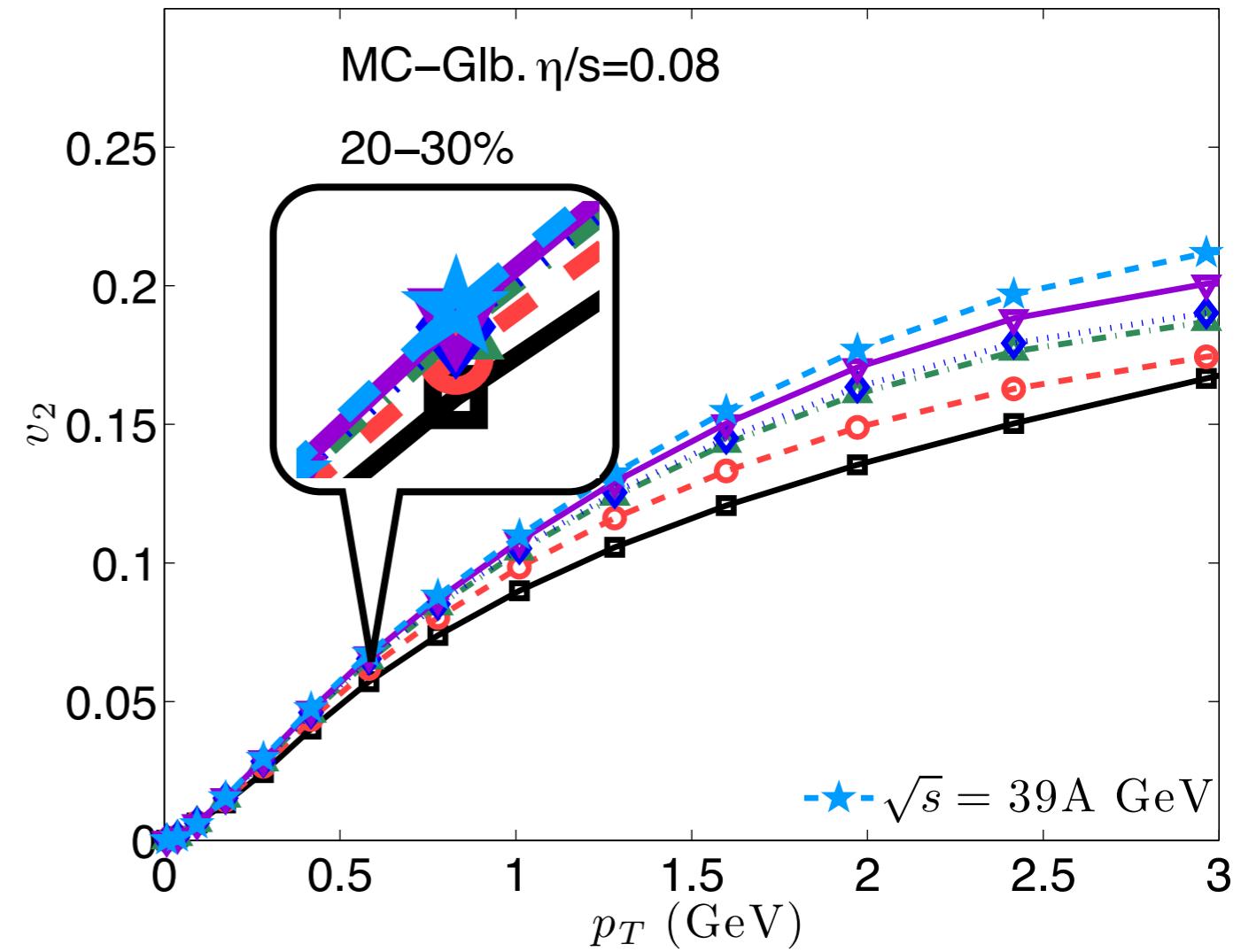
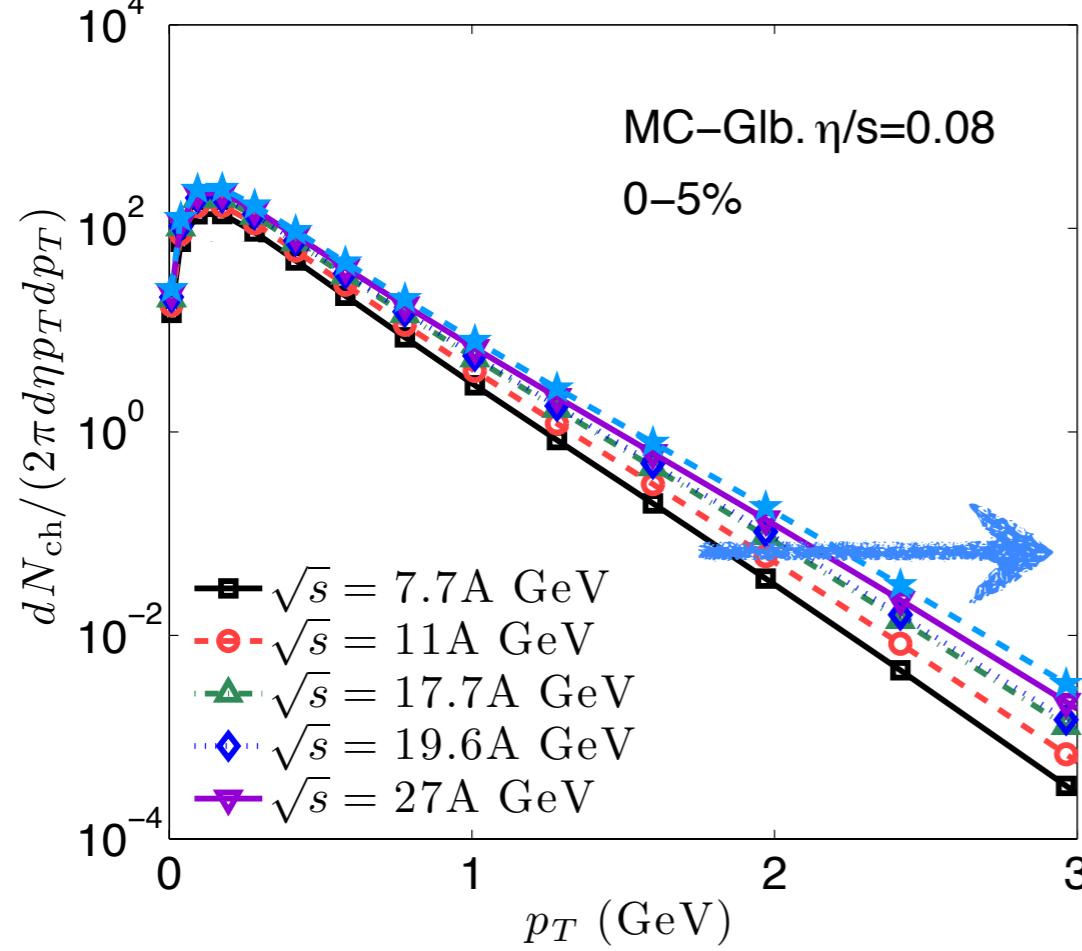
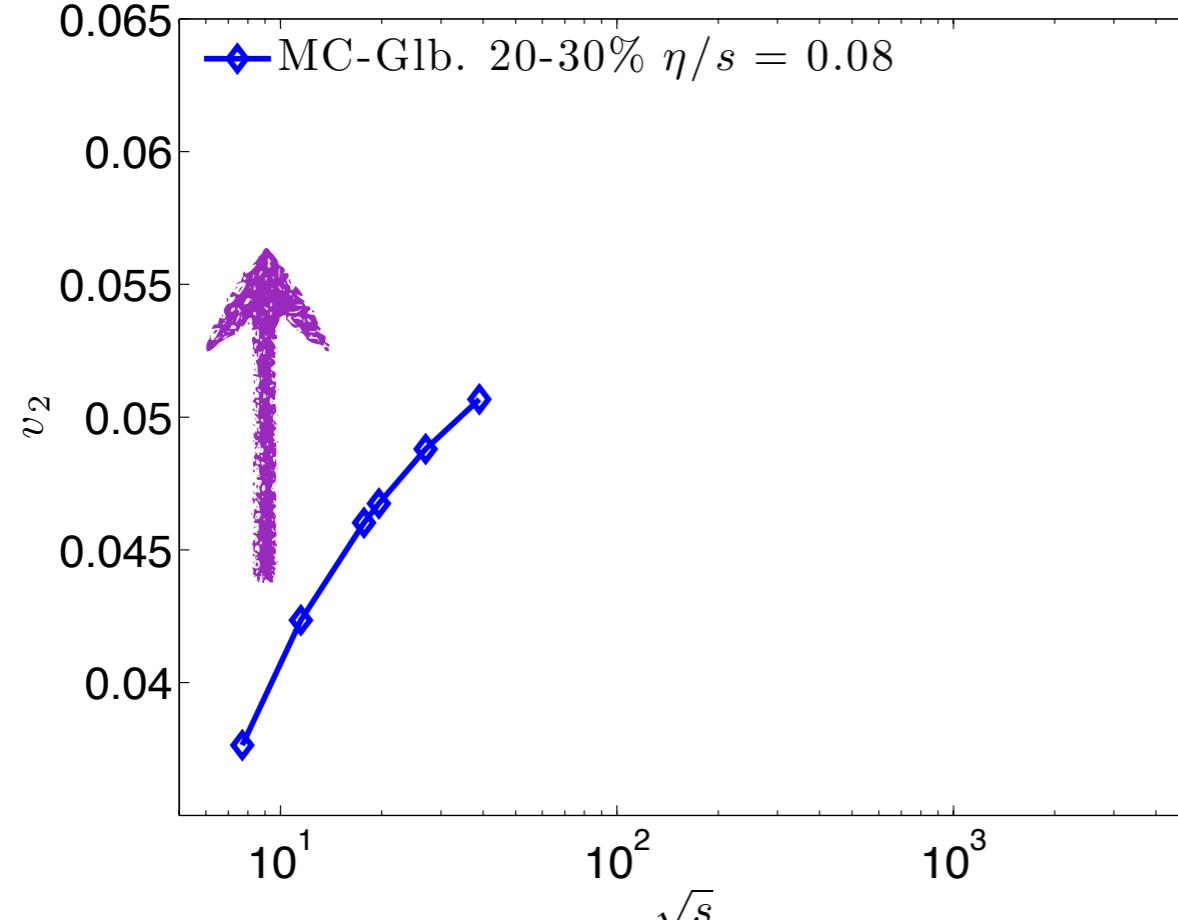
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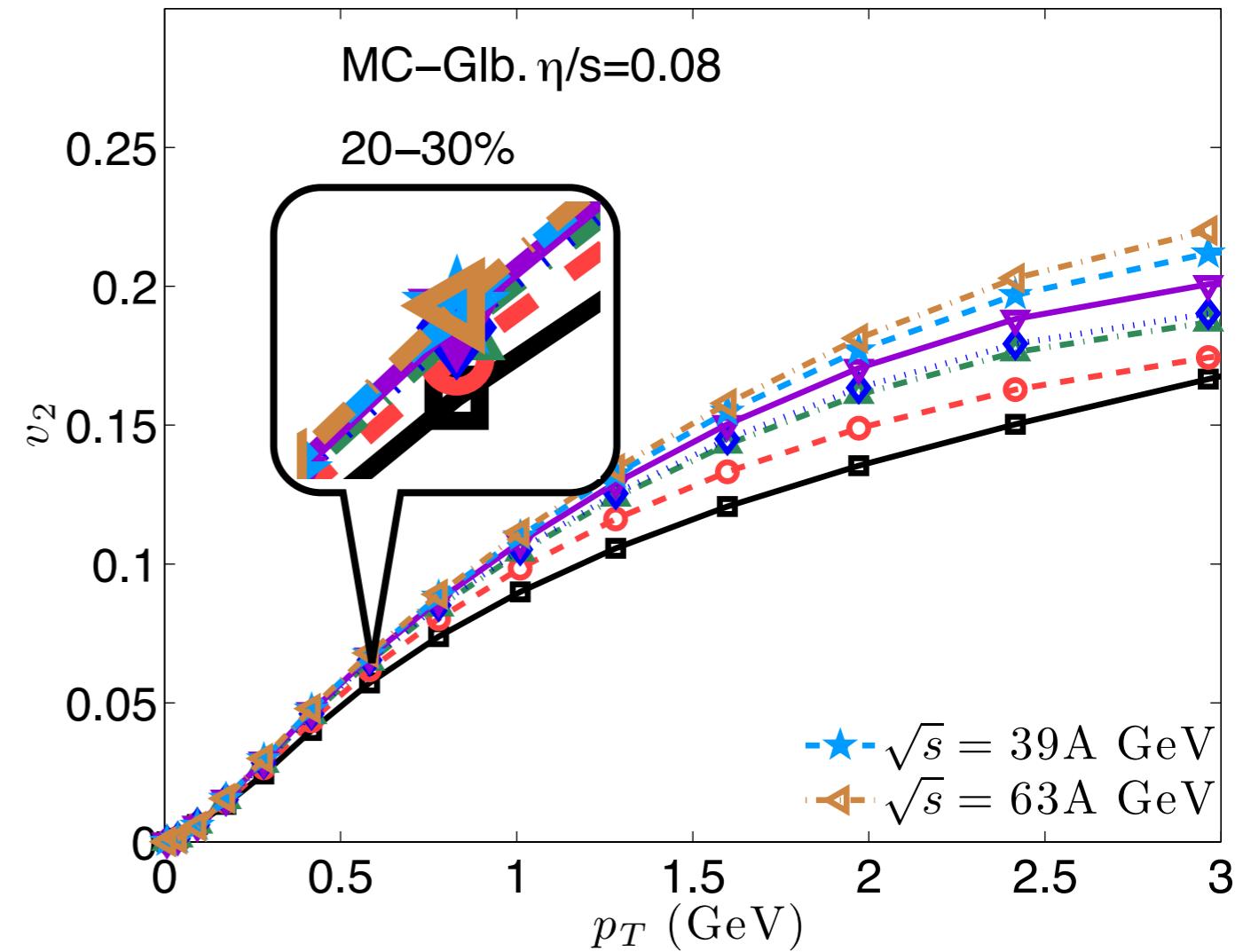
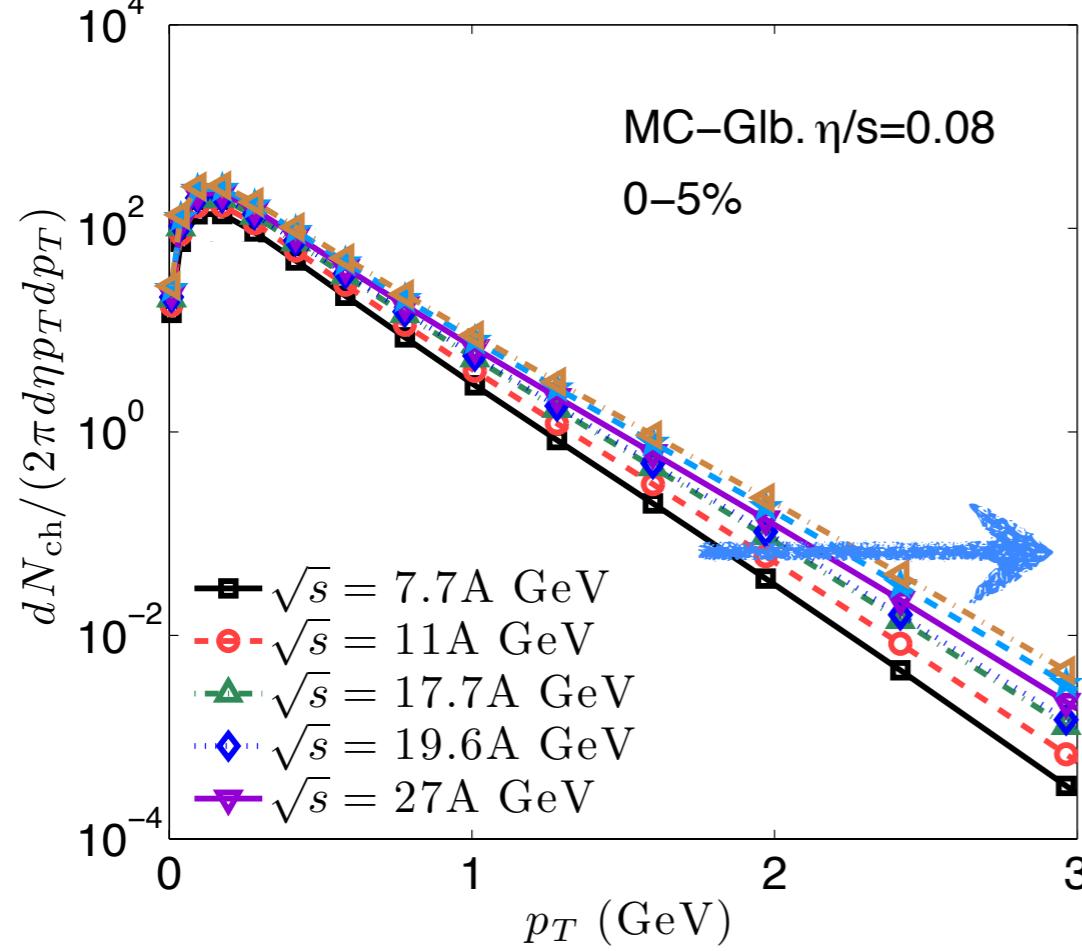
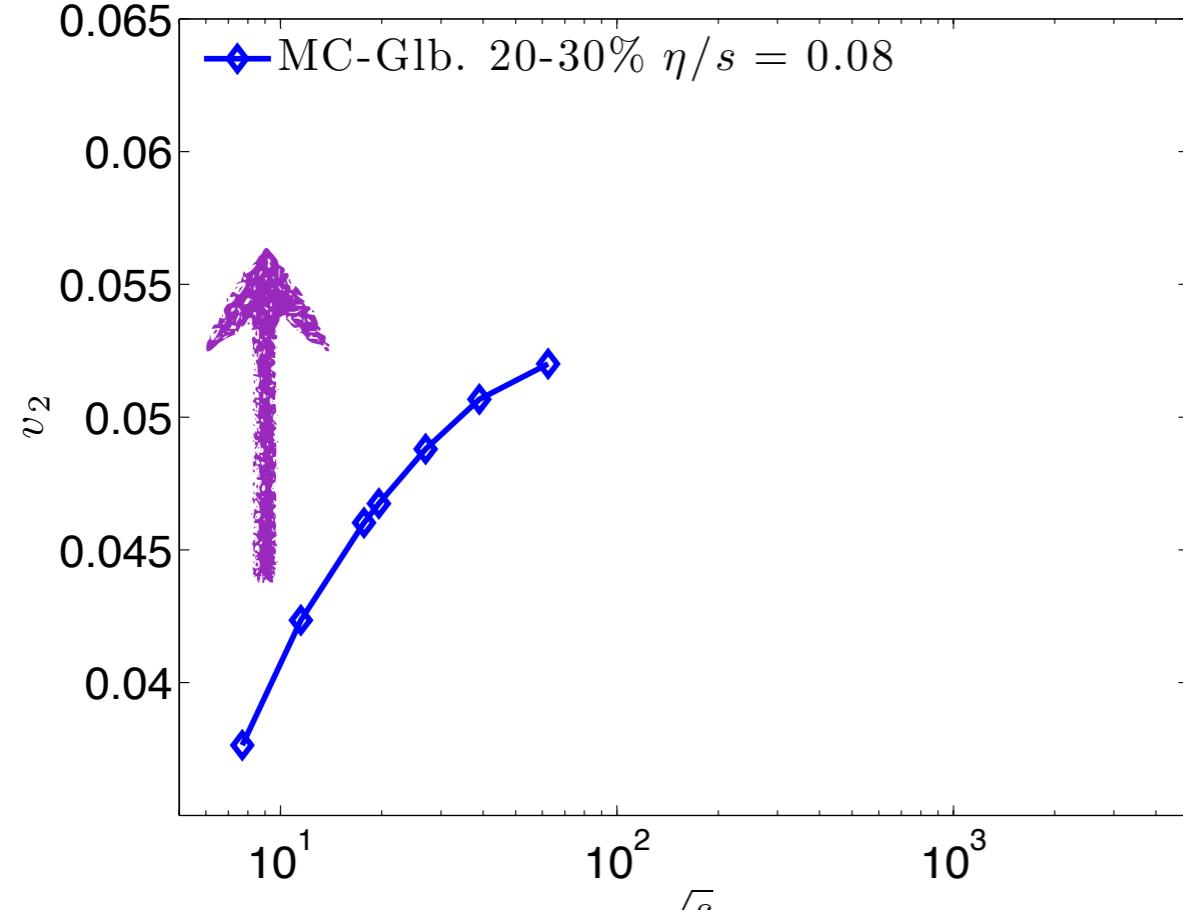
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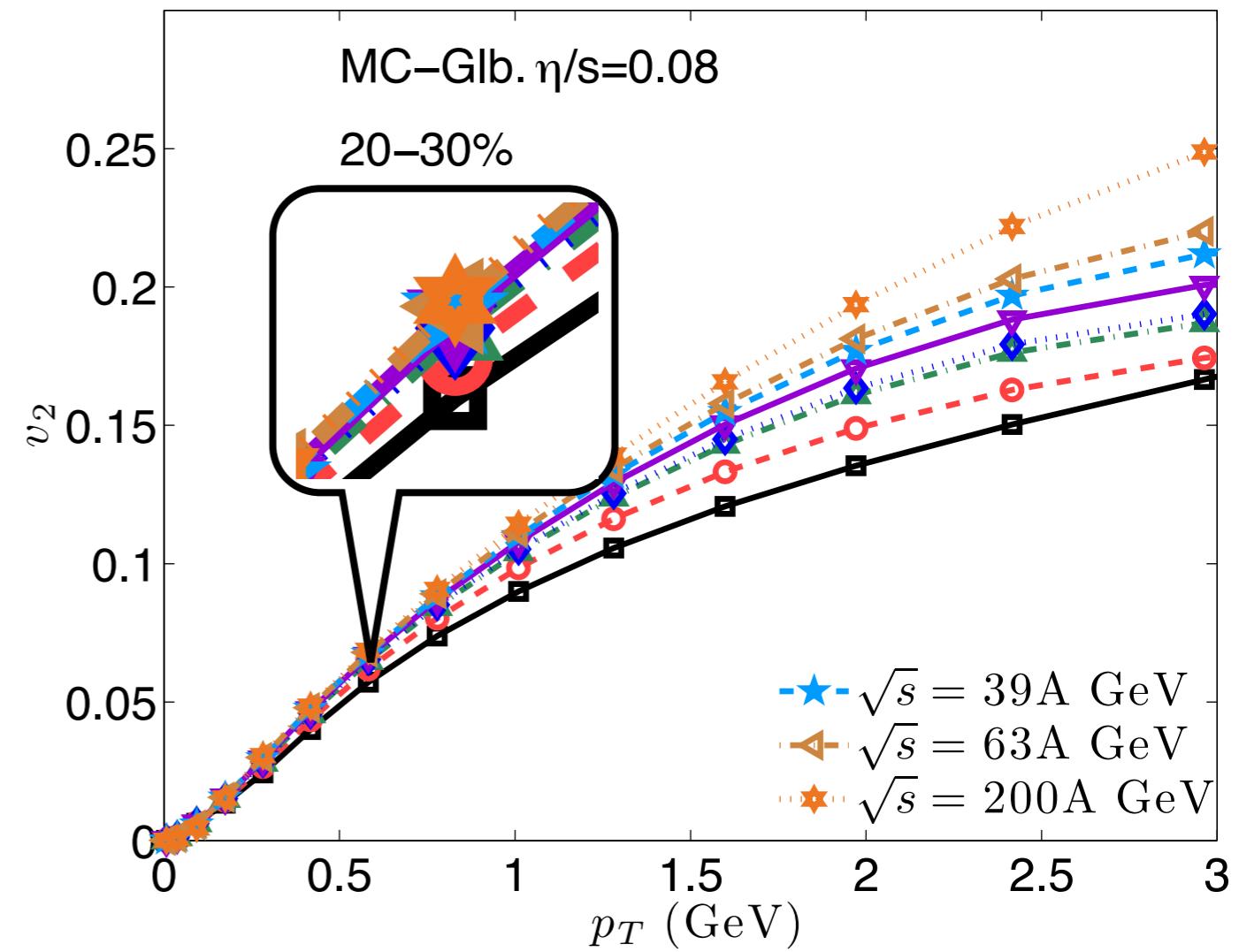
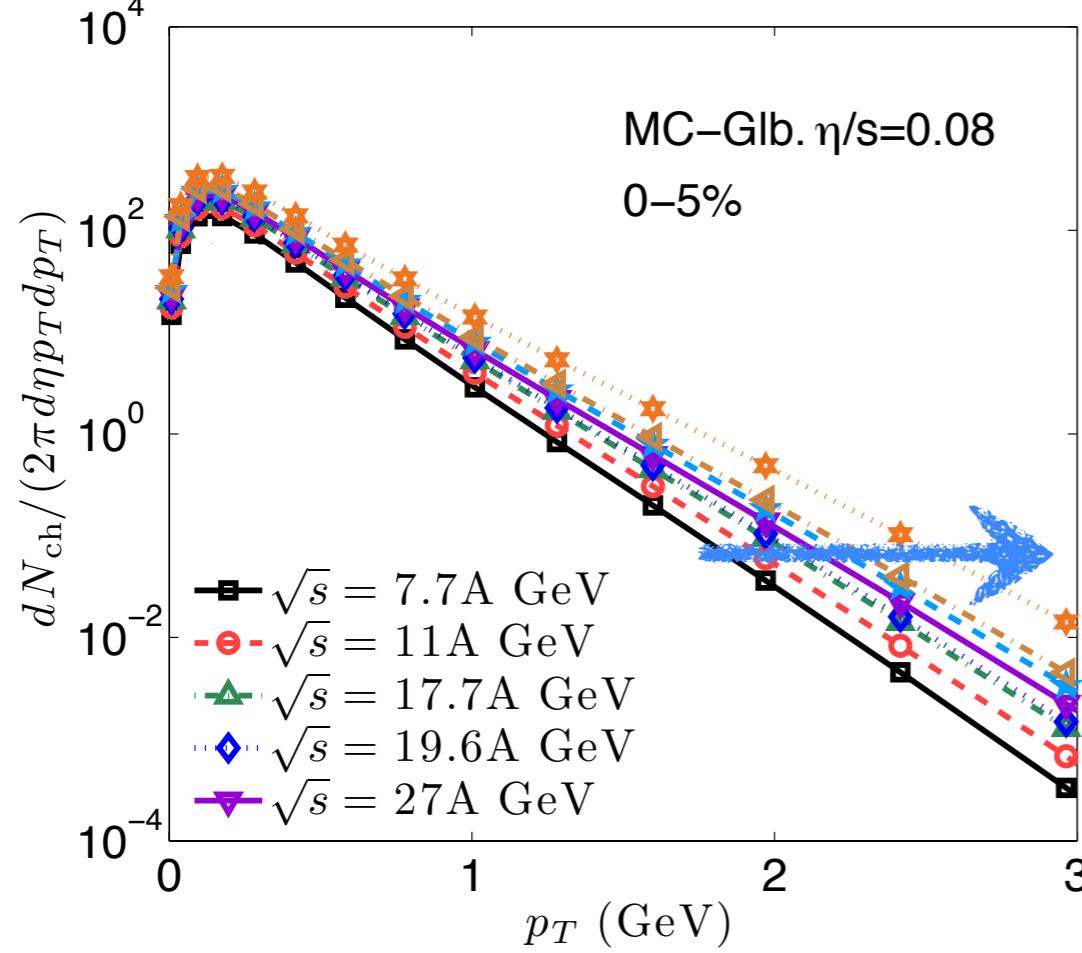
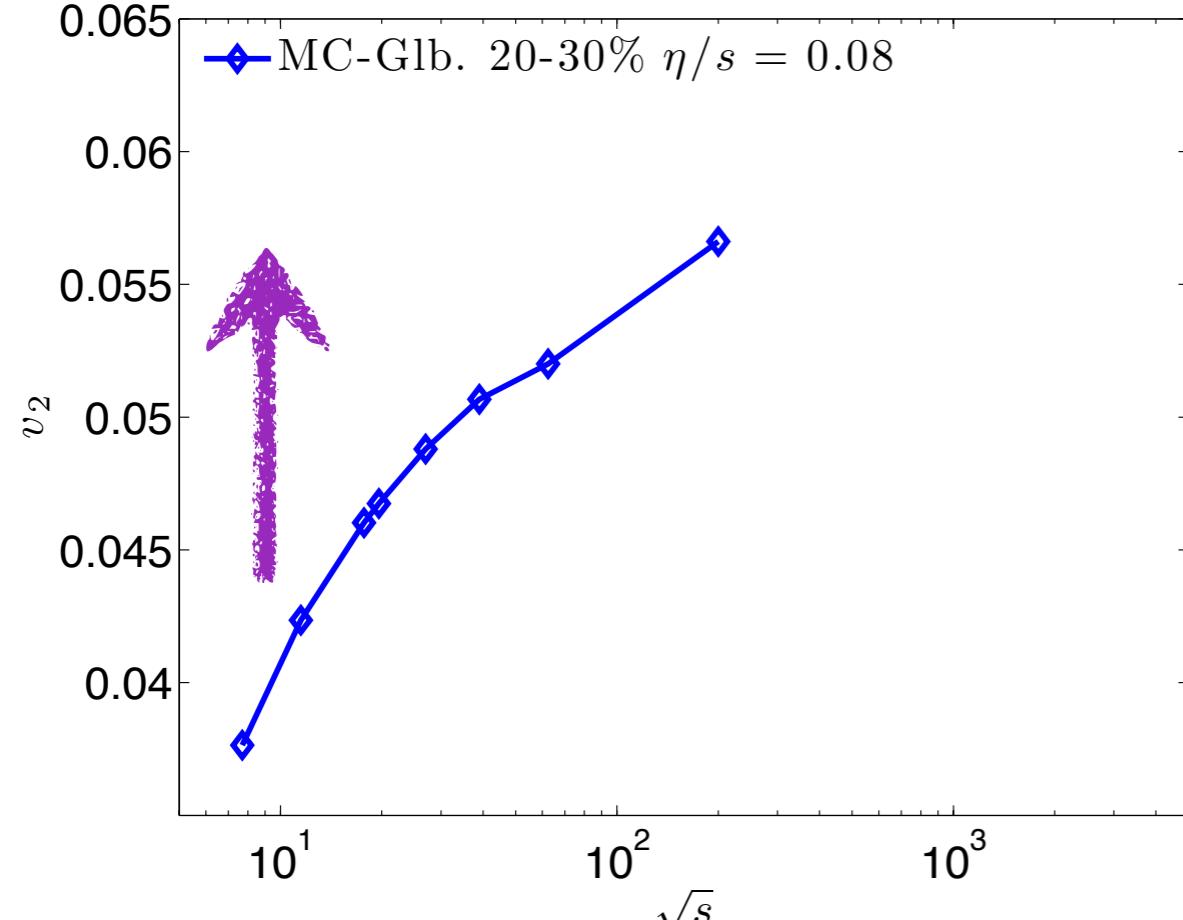
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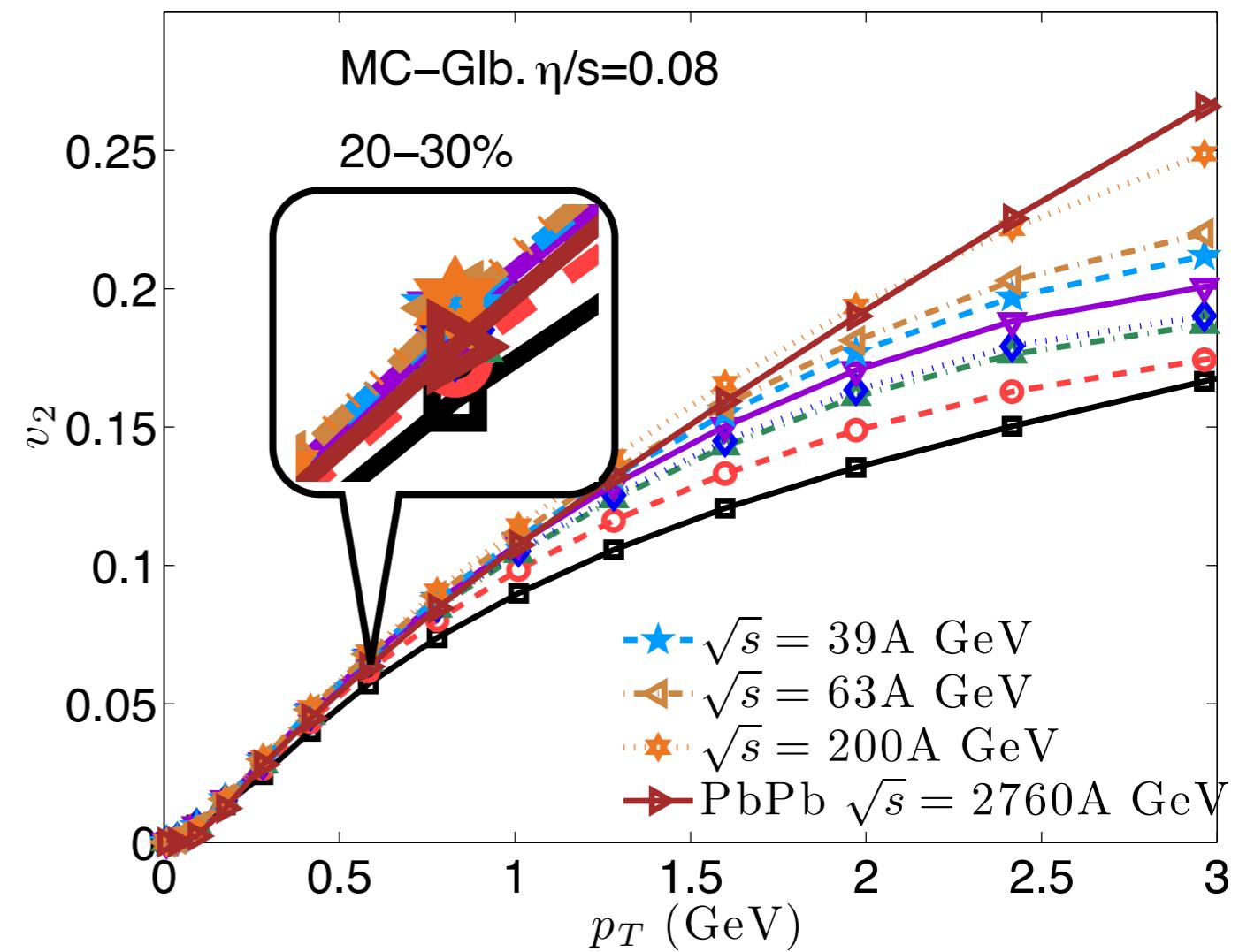
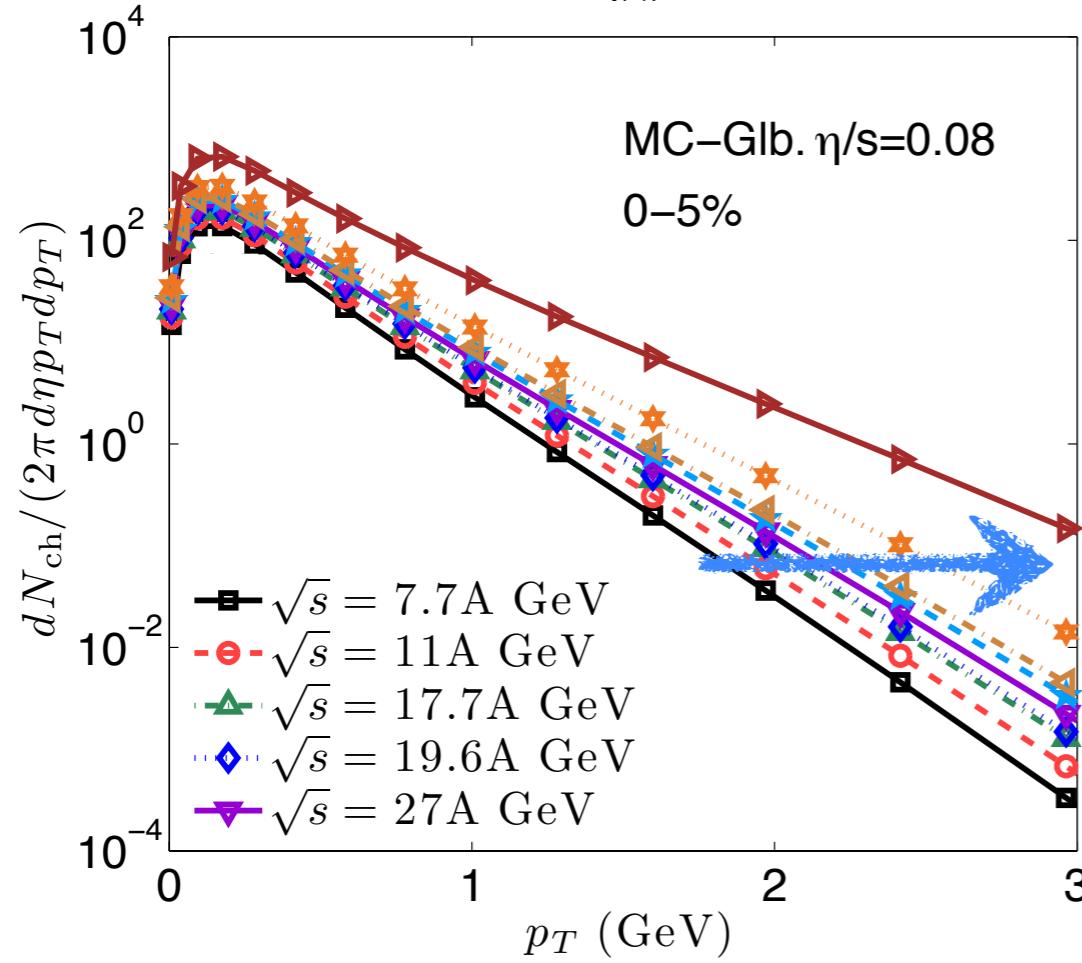
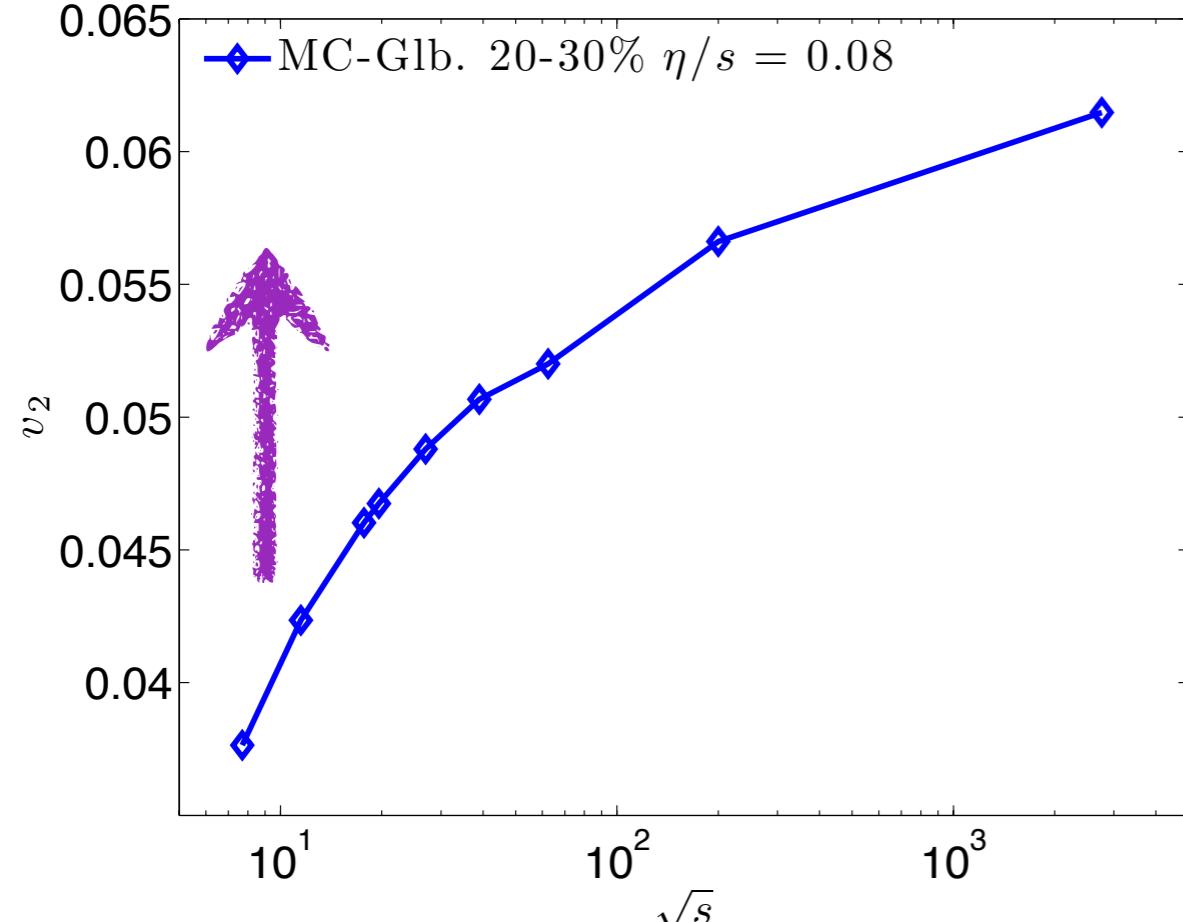
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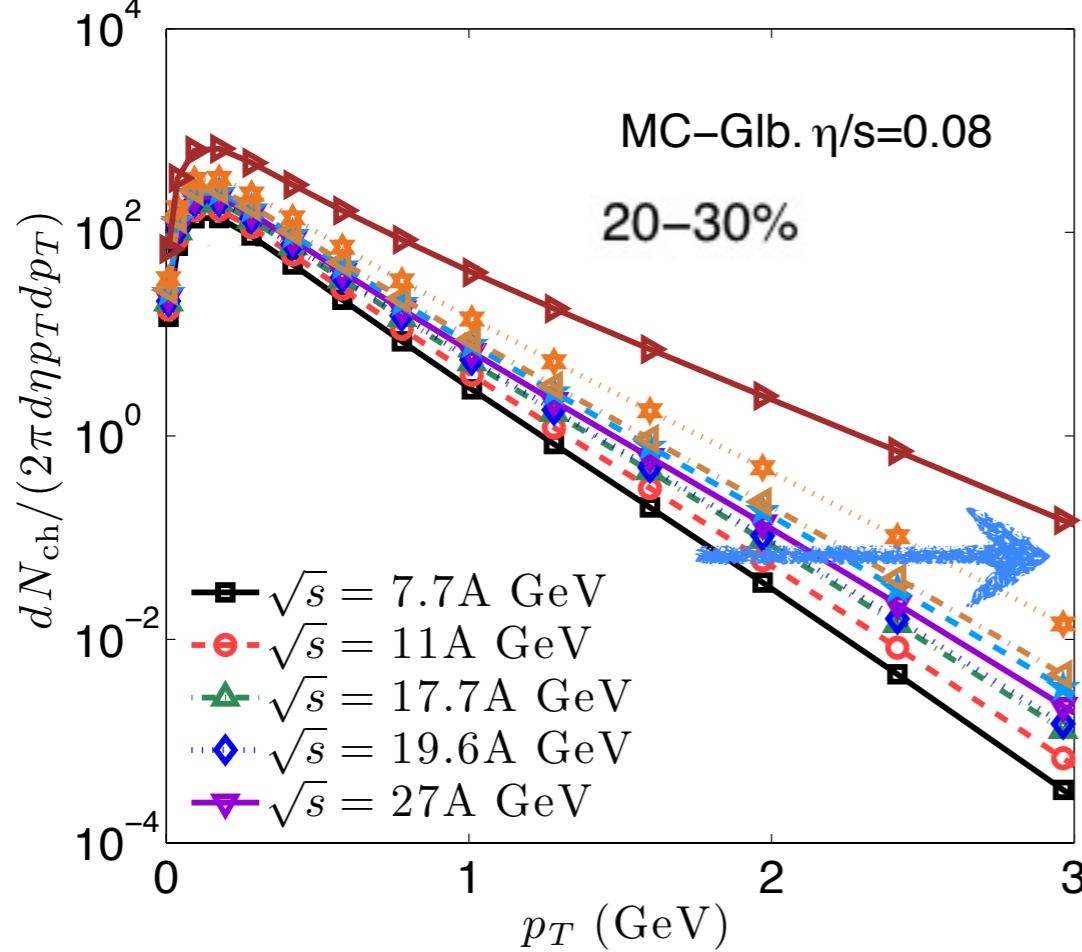
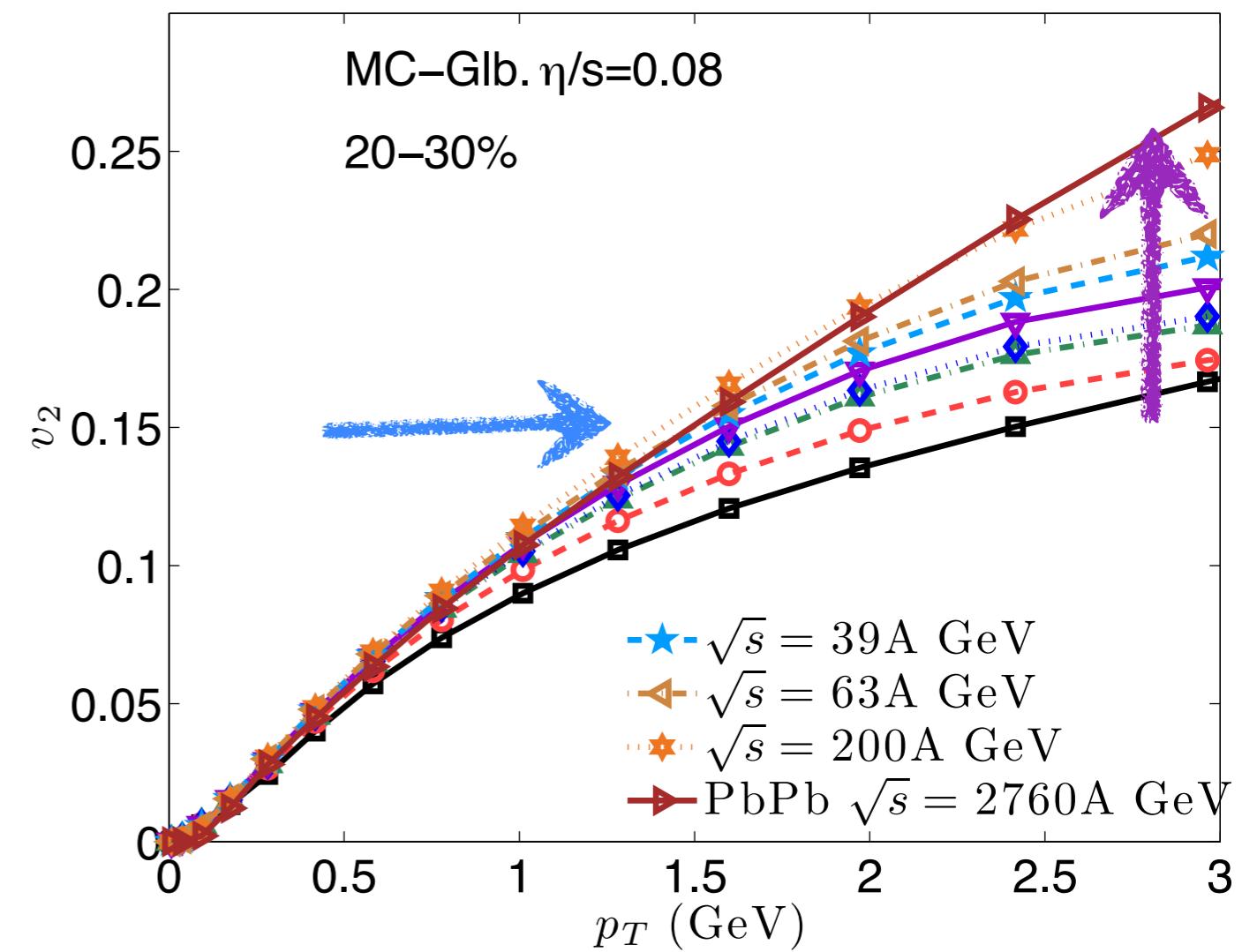
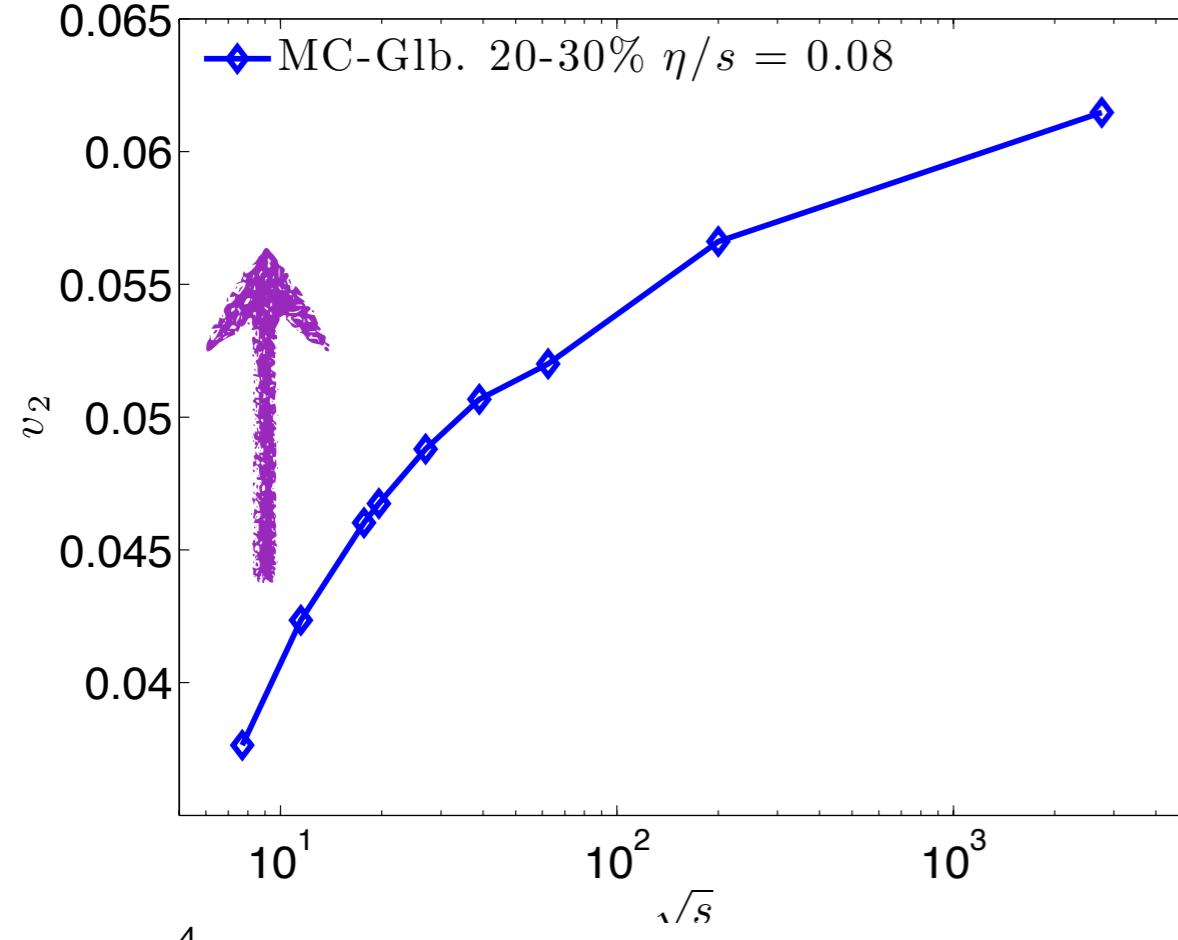
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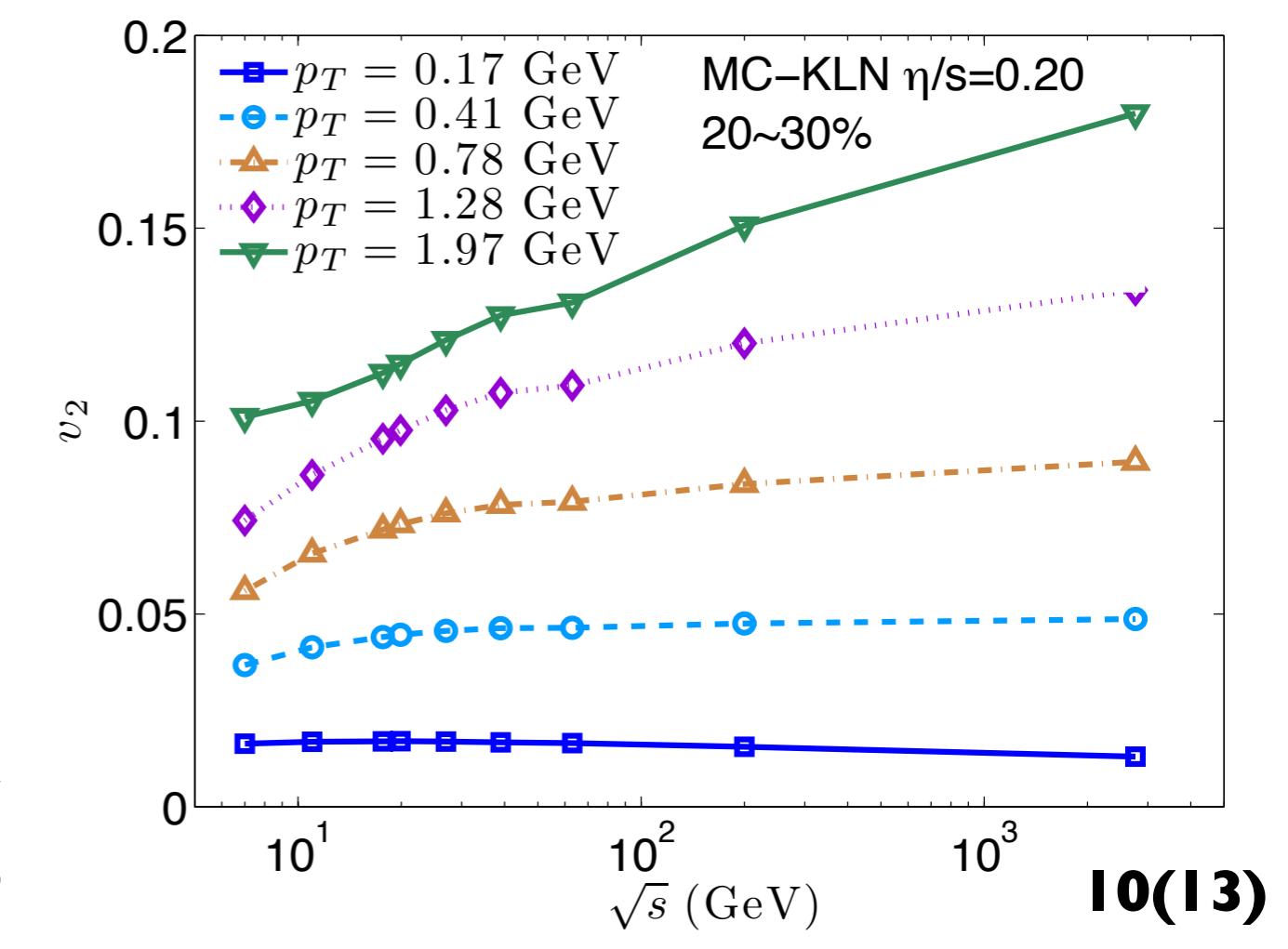
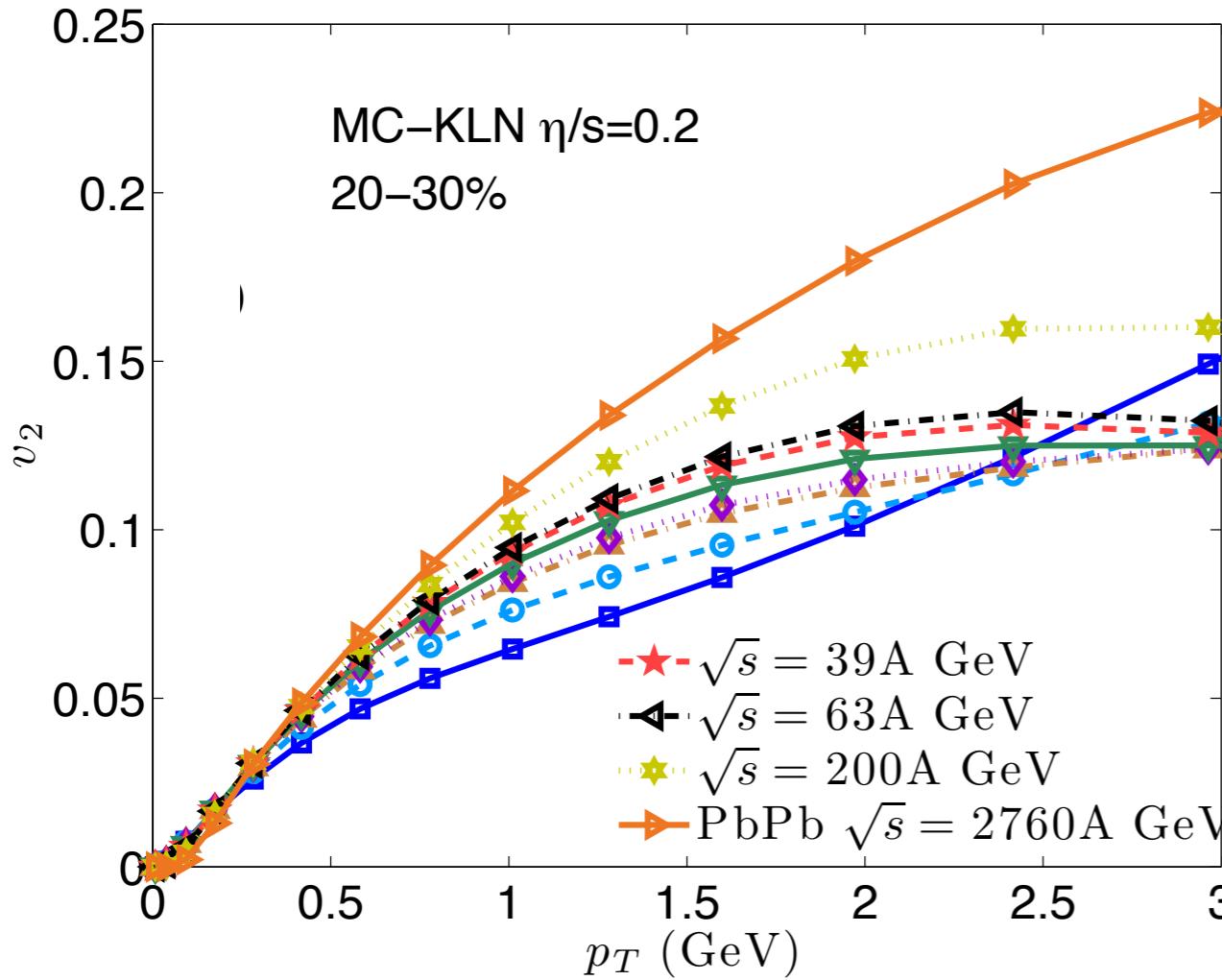
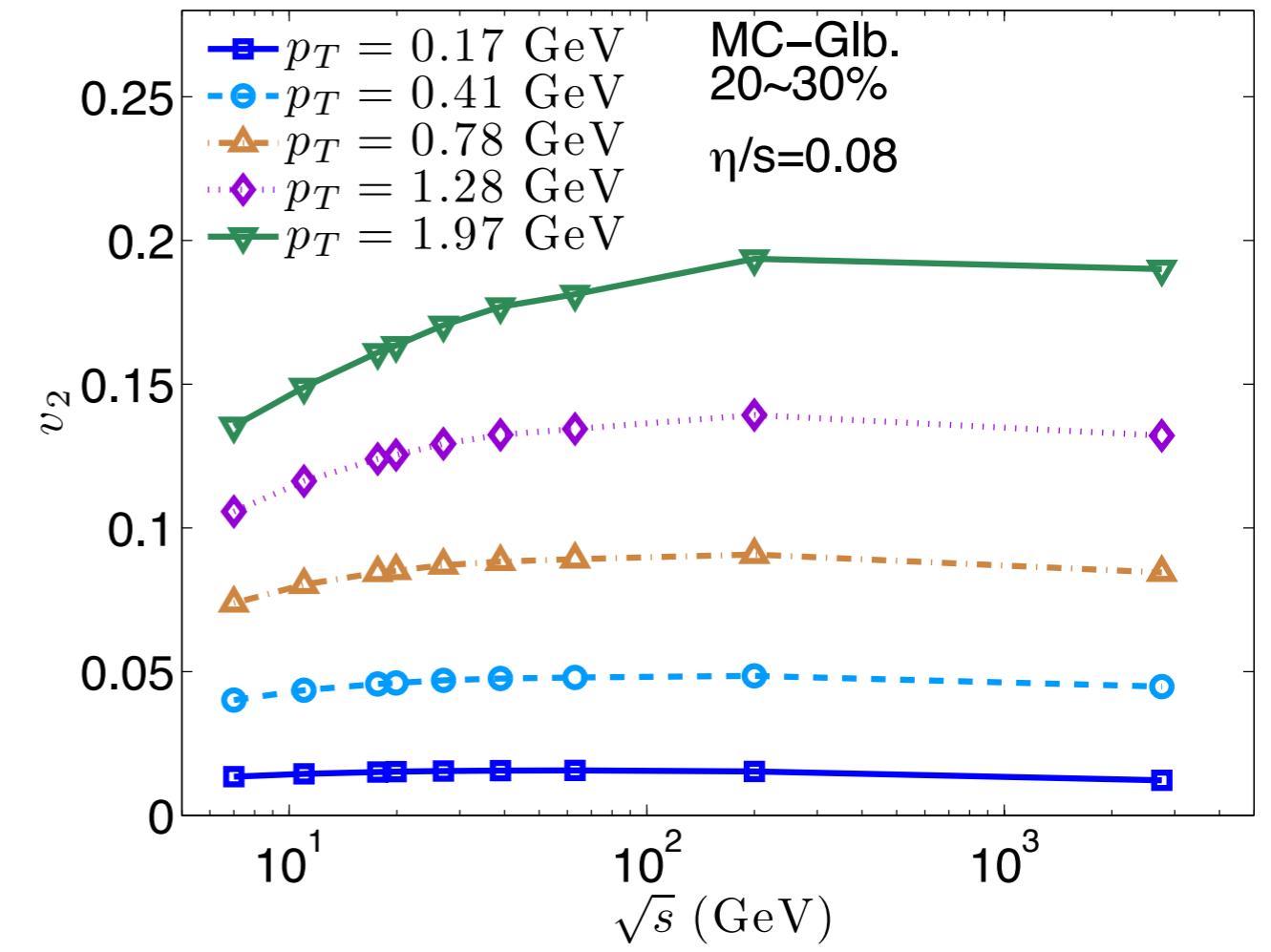
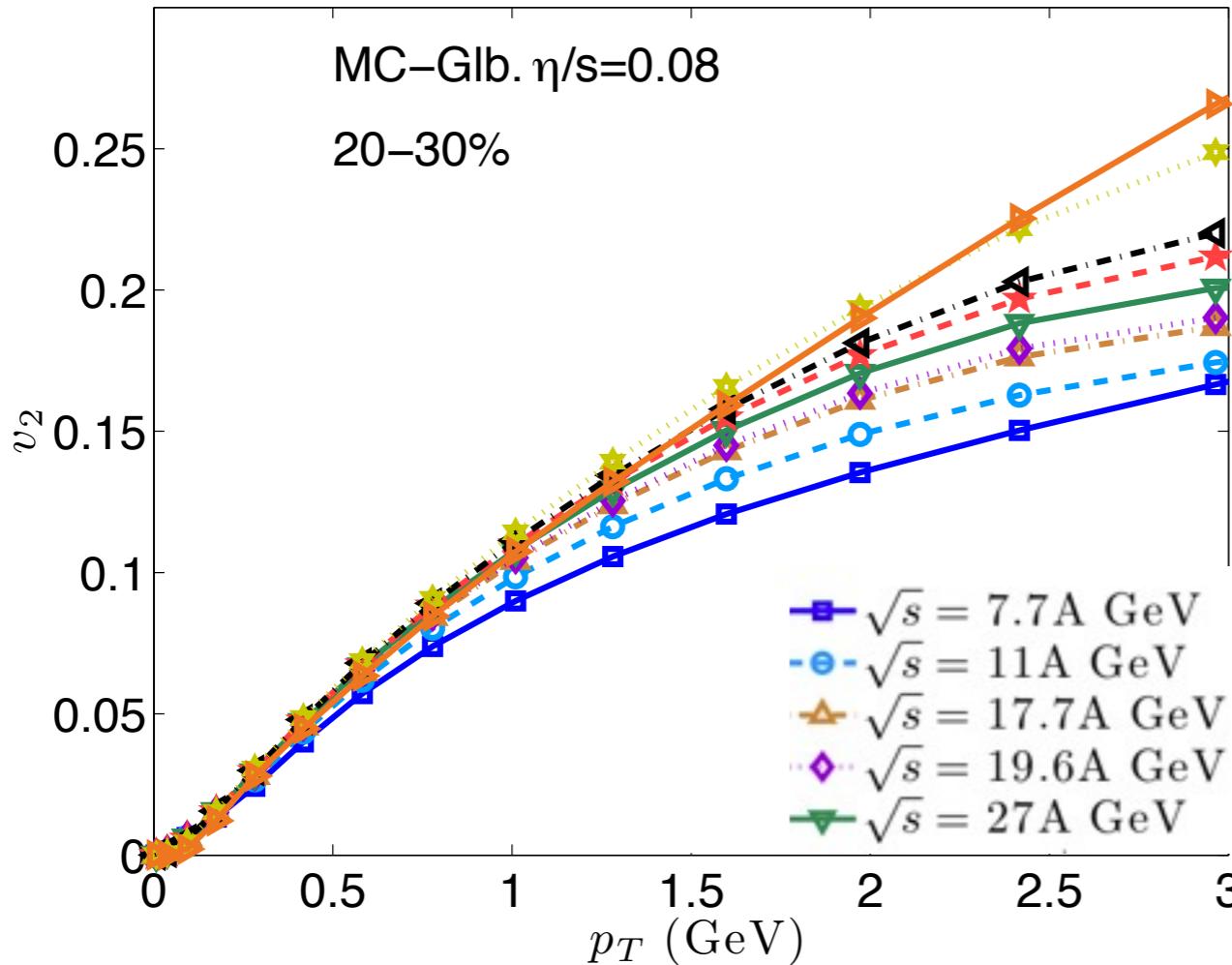
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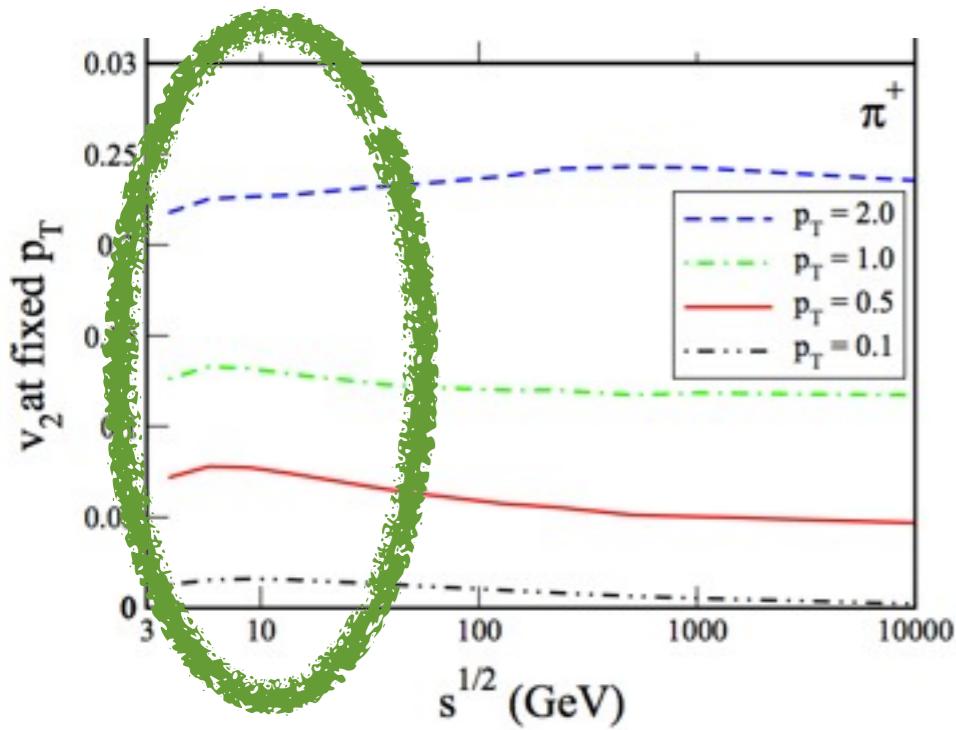
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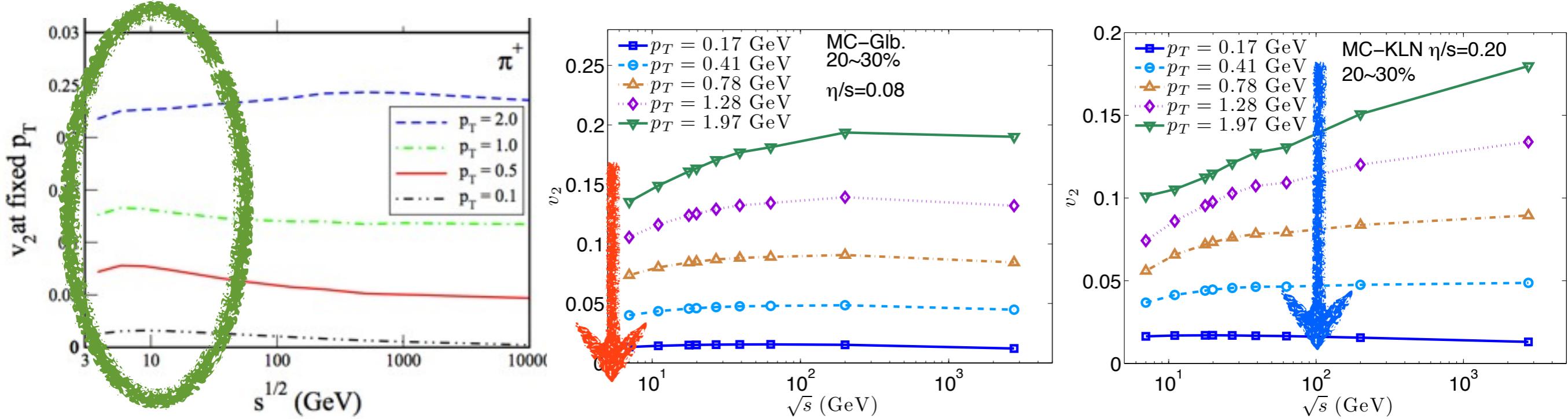


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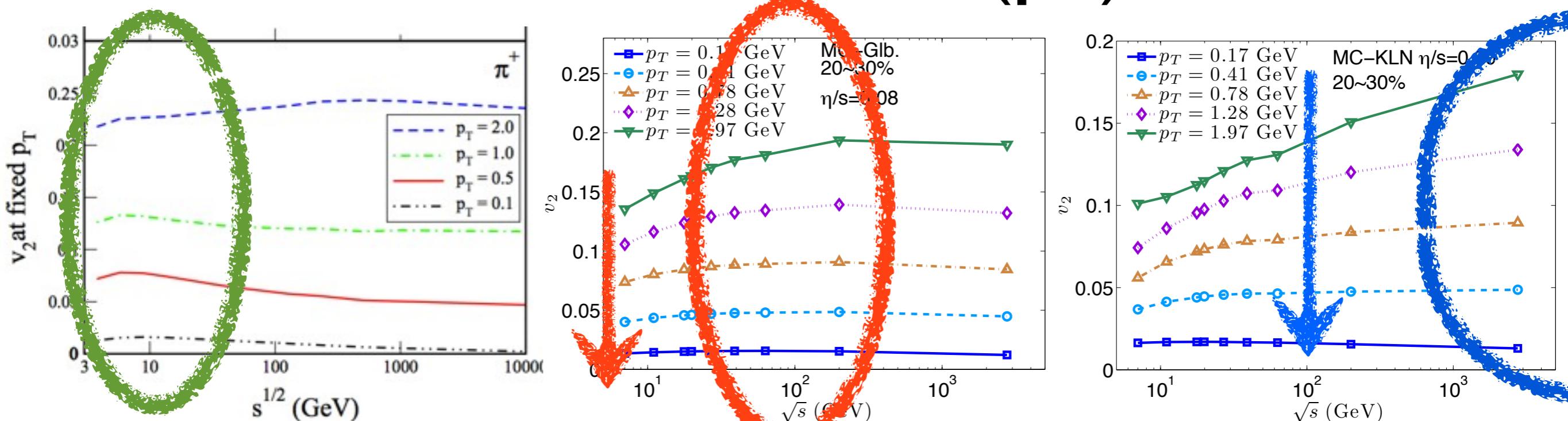
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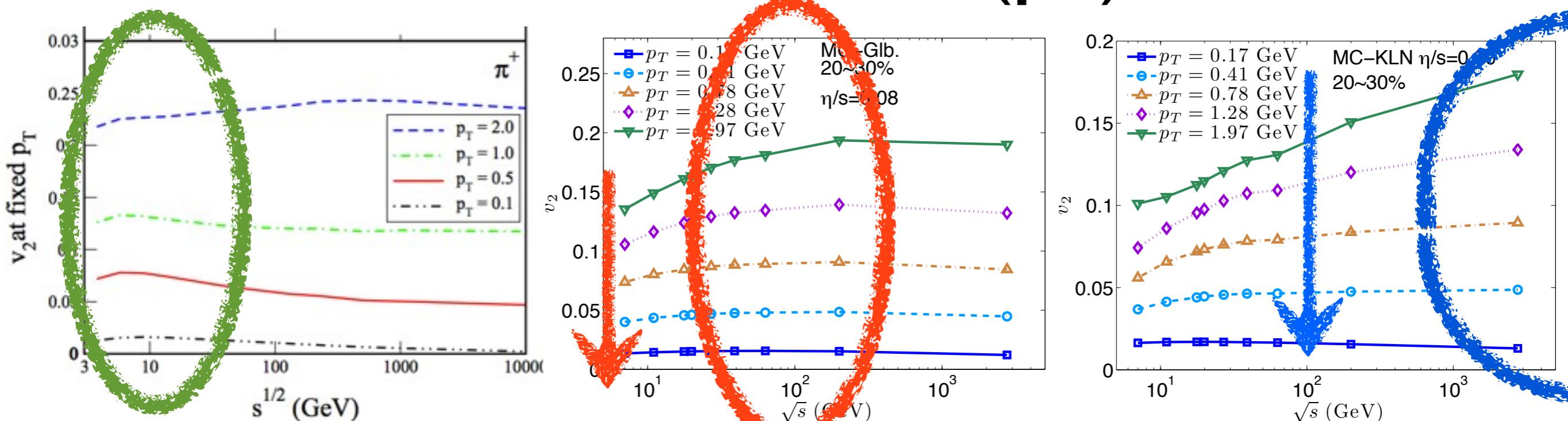
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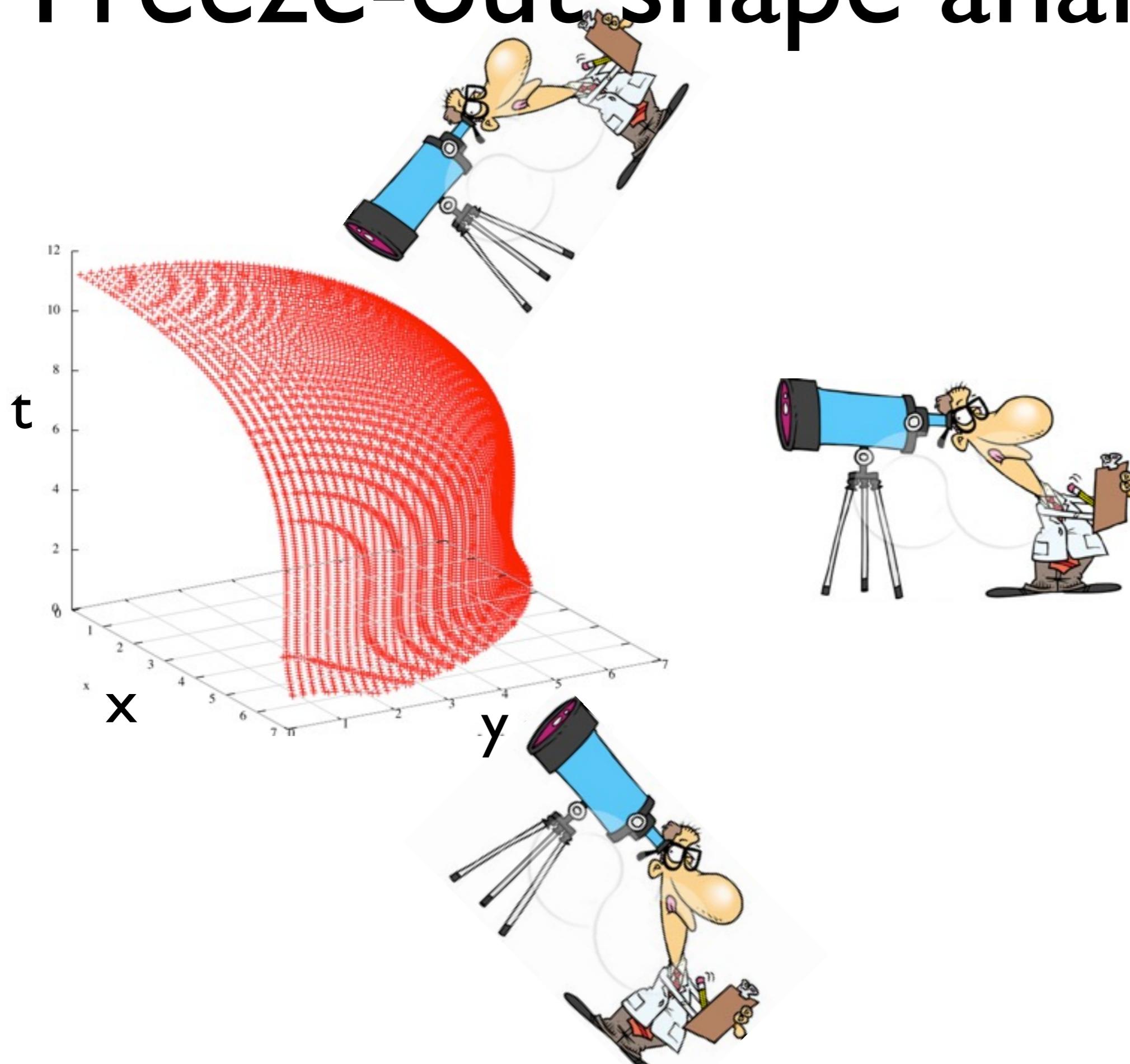
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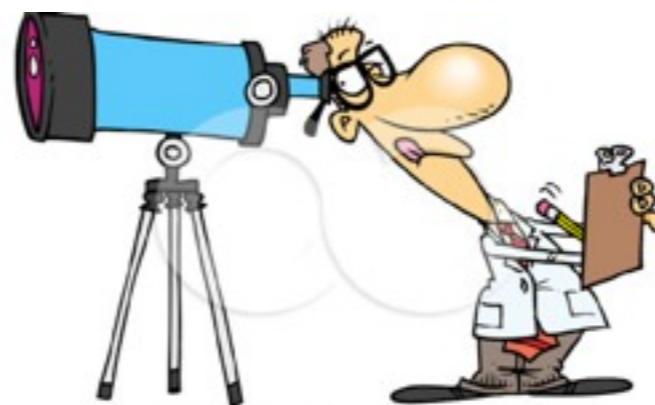
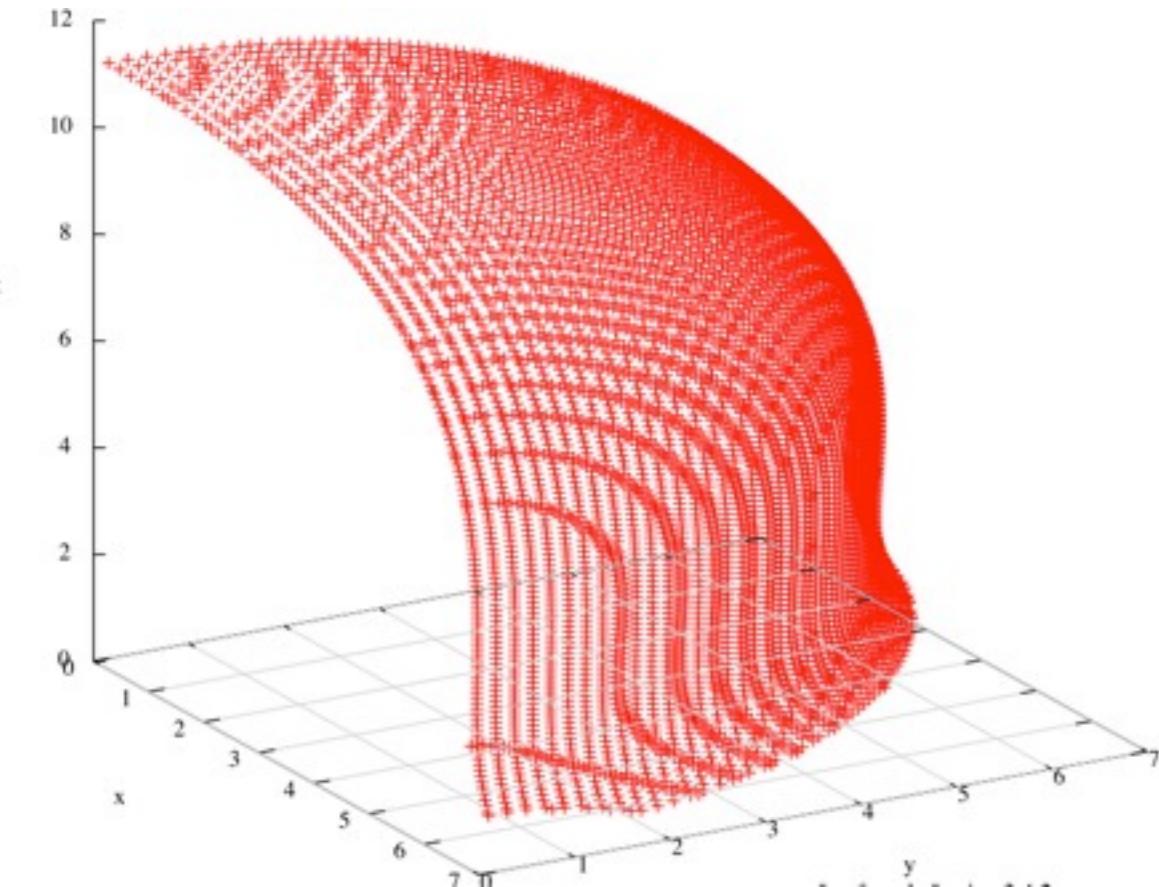
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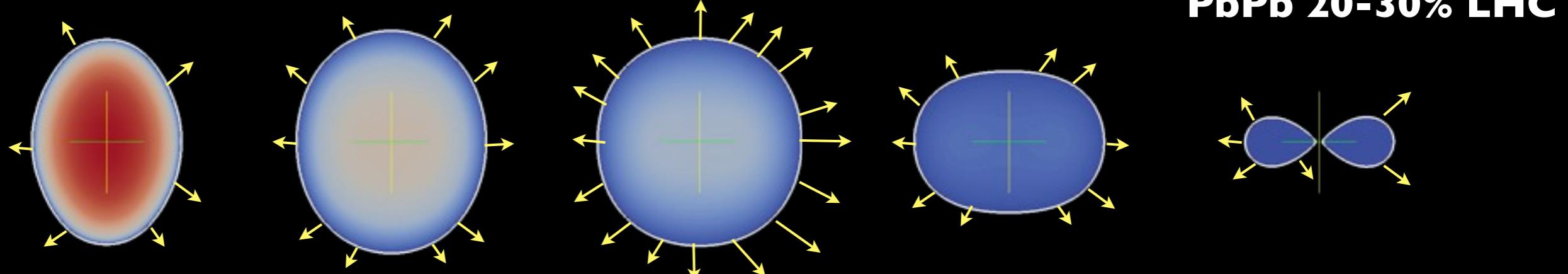
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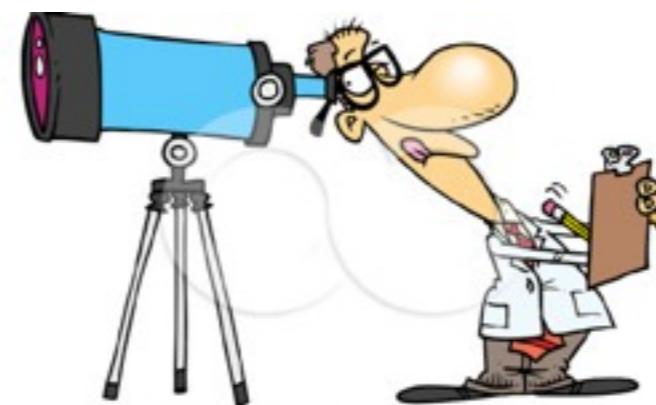
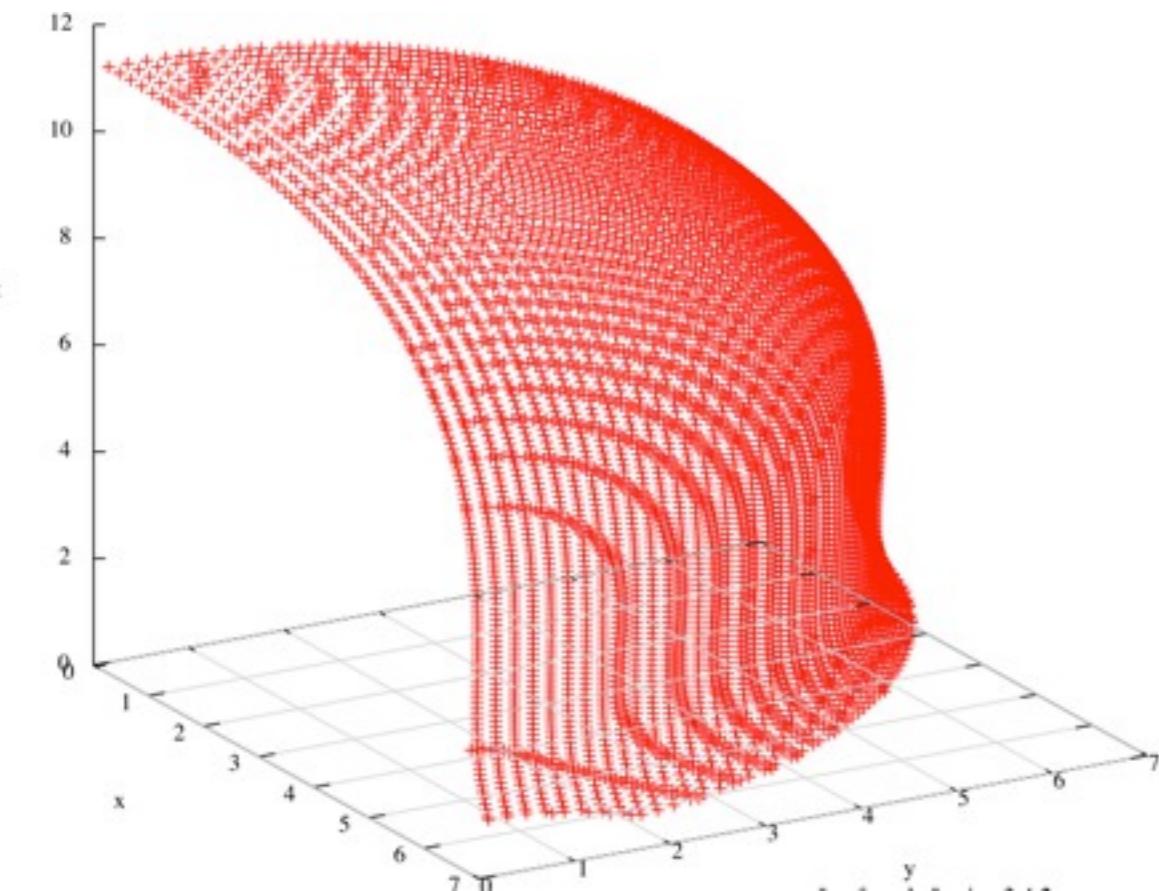
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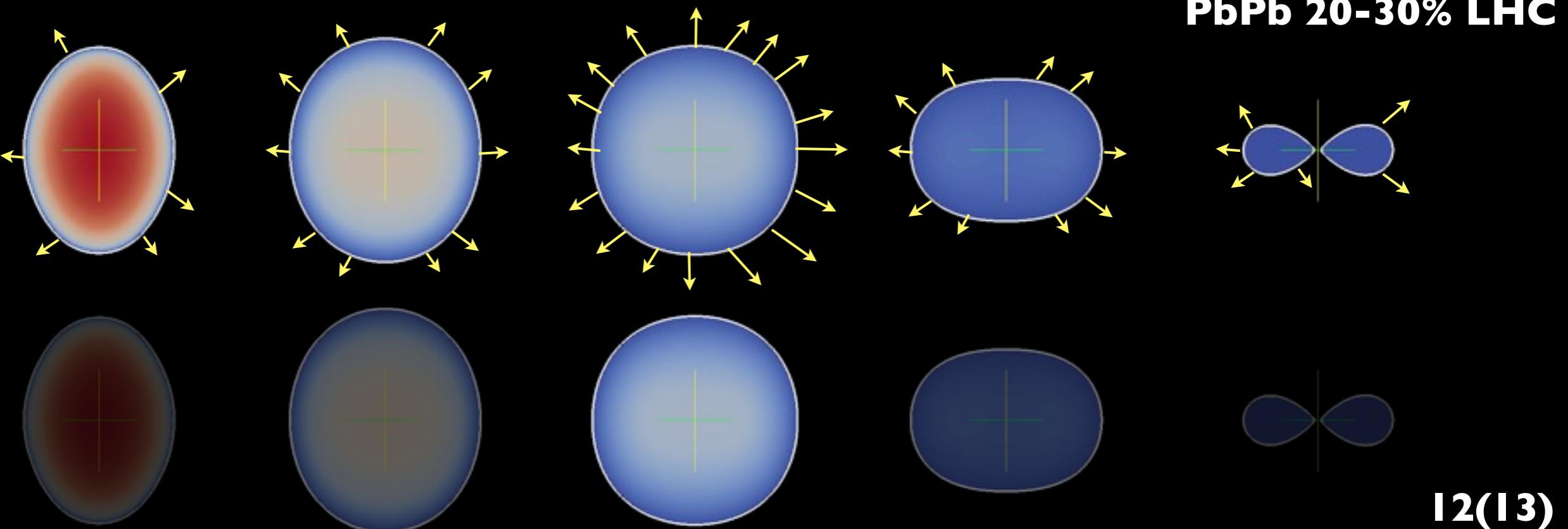
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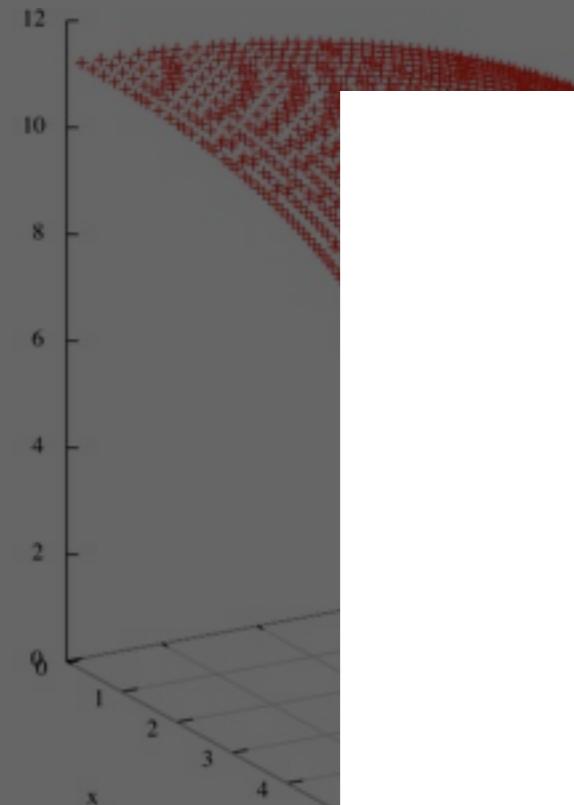
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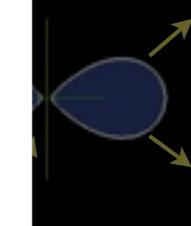
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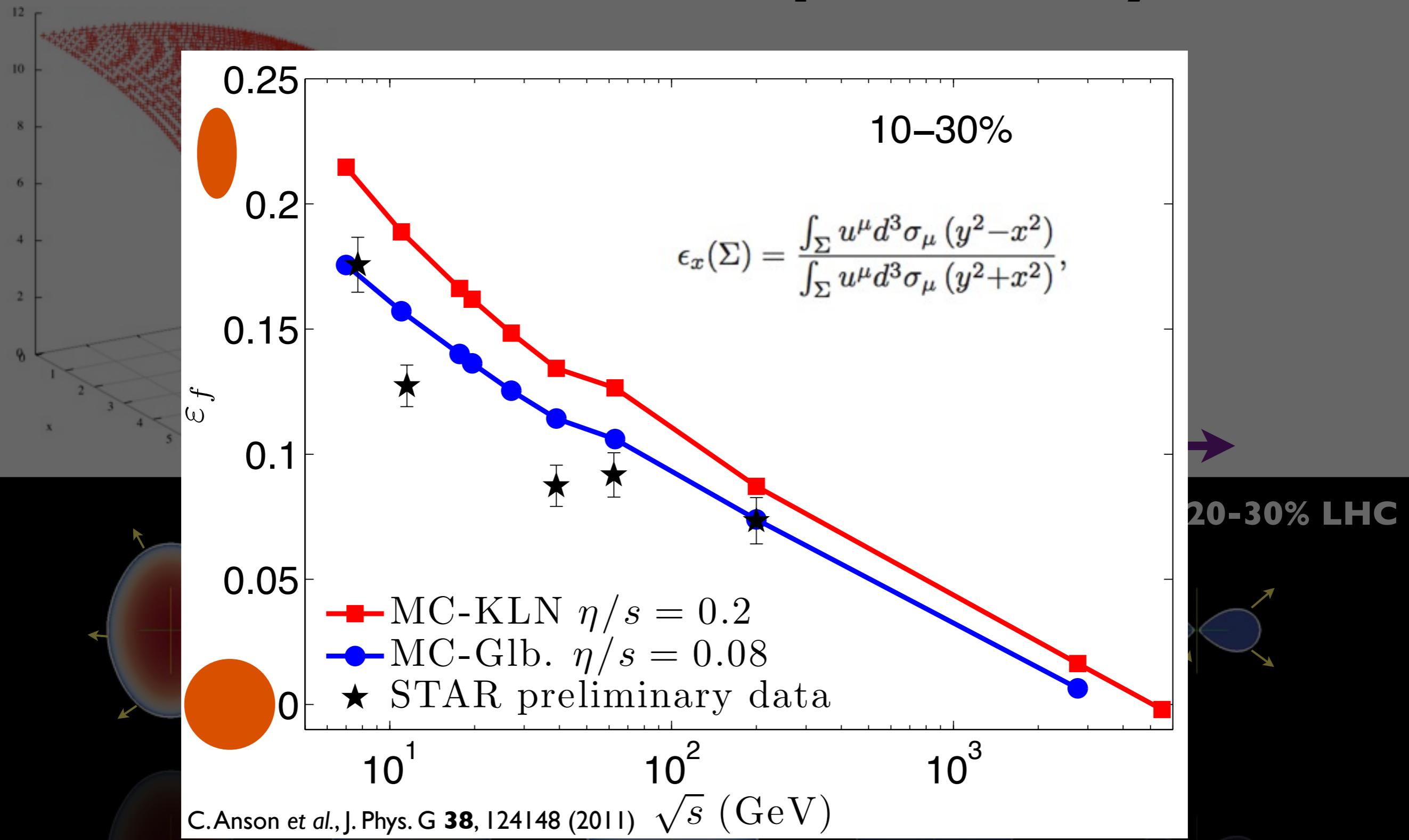
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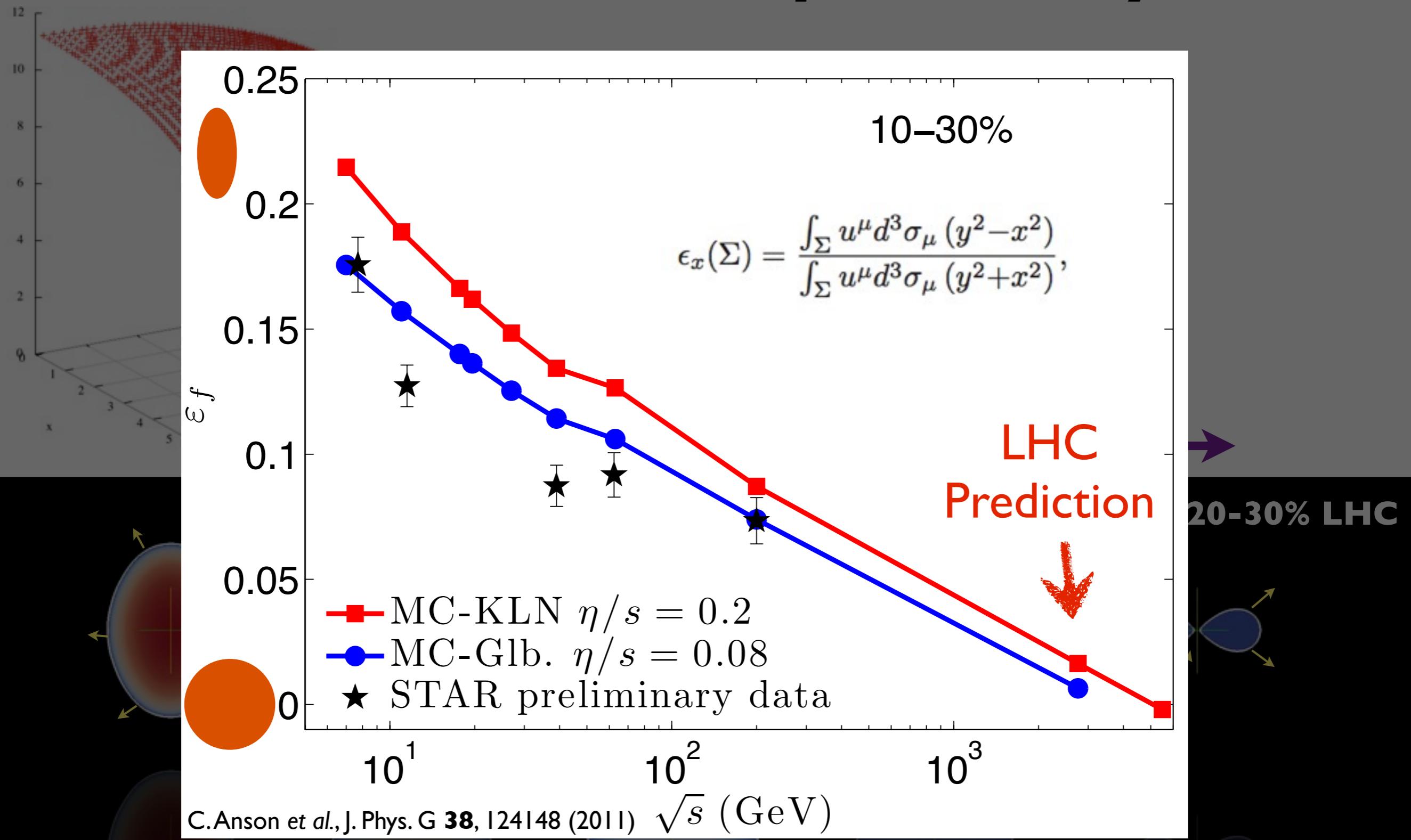
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# Summary

Collision energy dependence of soft hadron observables will help us constrain **initial conditions** as well as **evolution dynamics**

- MC-Glb. with  $\eta/s = 0.08$  shows good  $\sqrt{s}$ -scaling behavior

$$\frac{dN/d\eta}{N_{\text{part}}/2} \quad \text{vs} \quad N_{\text{part}}$$

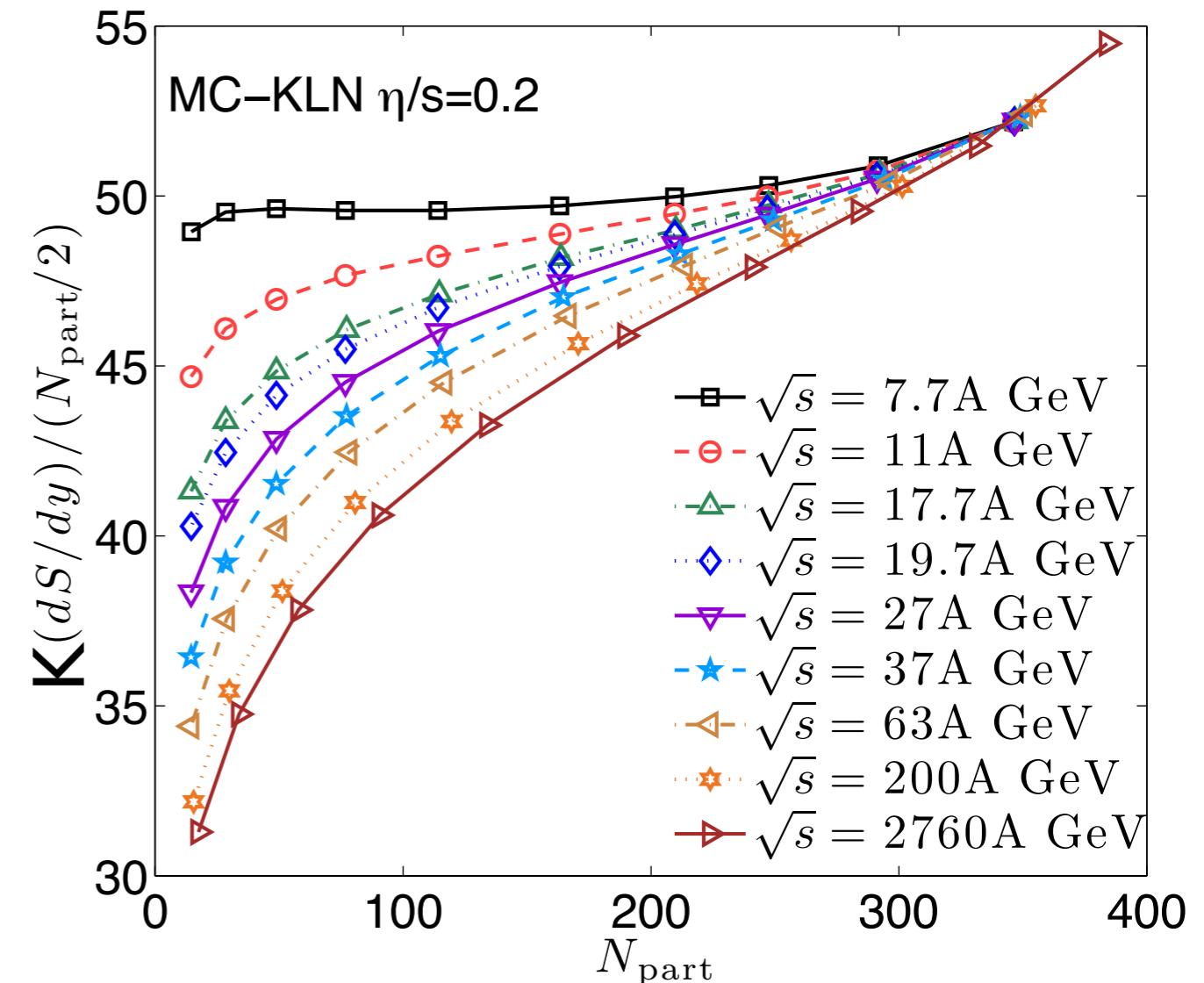
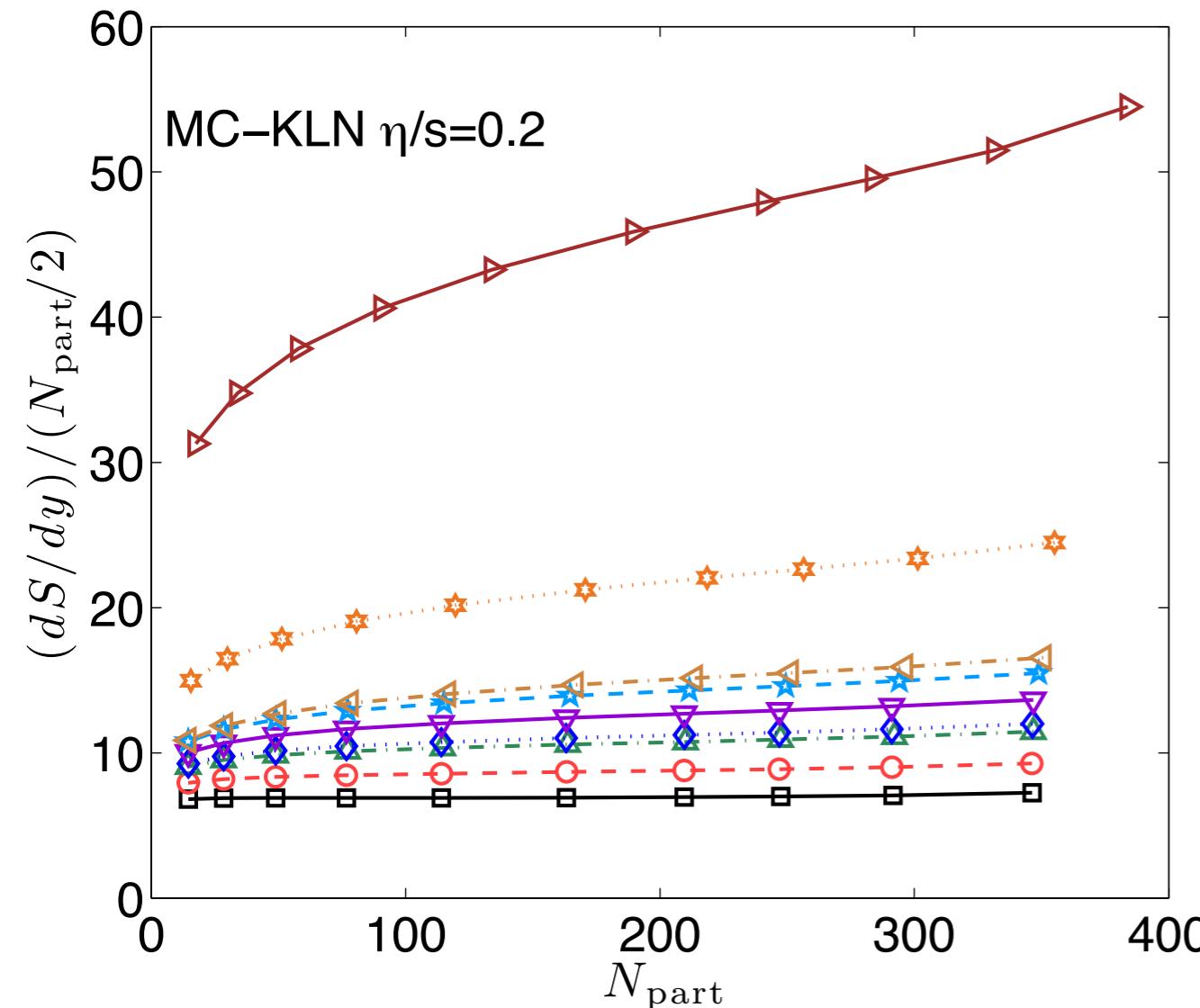
$$v_2/\epsilon_2 \quad \text{vs} \quad \frac{1}{S} \frac{dN}{d\eta}$$

MC-KLN model with  $\eta/s = 0.20$  does **not**

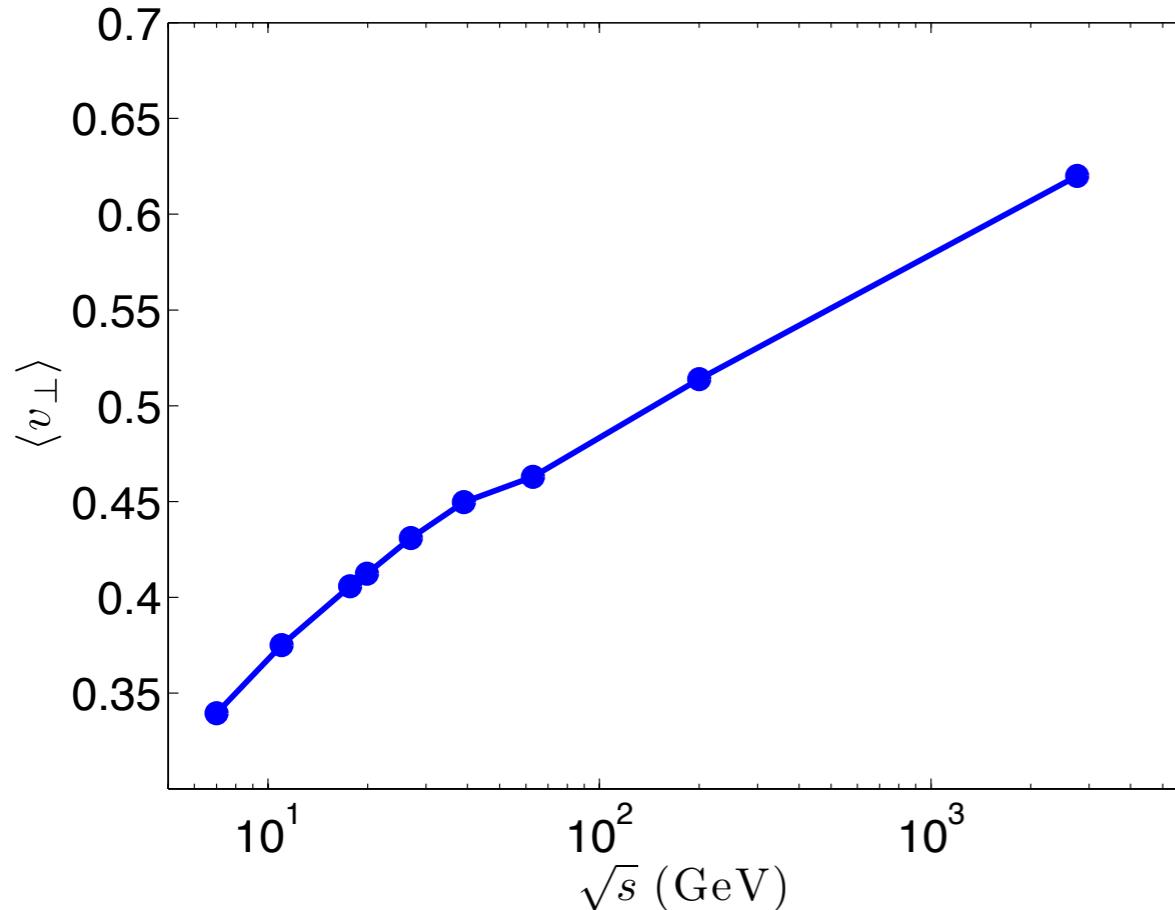
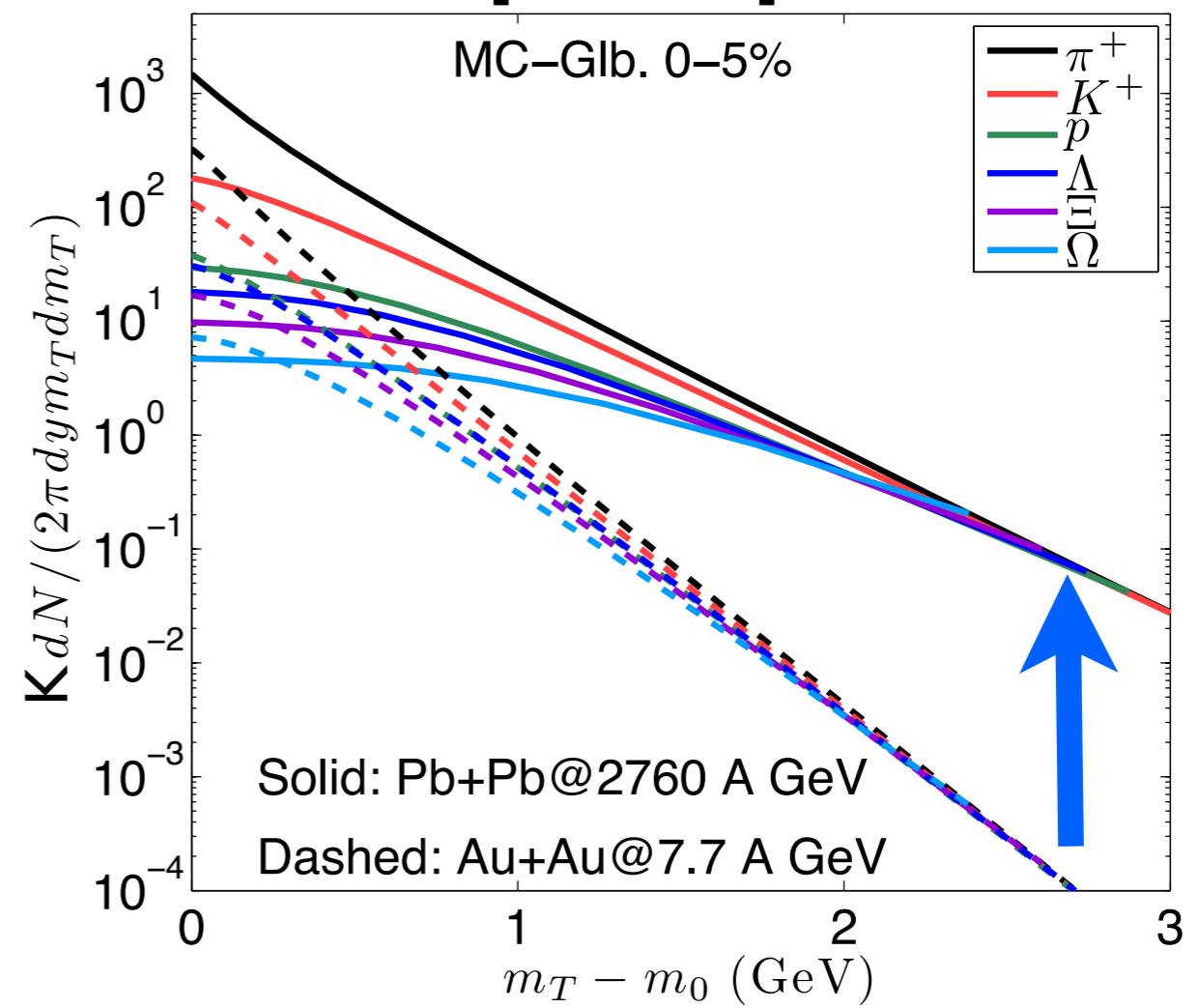
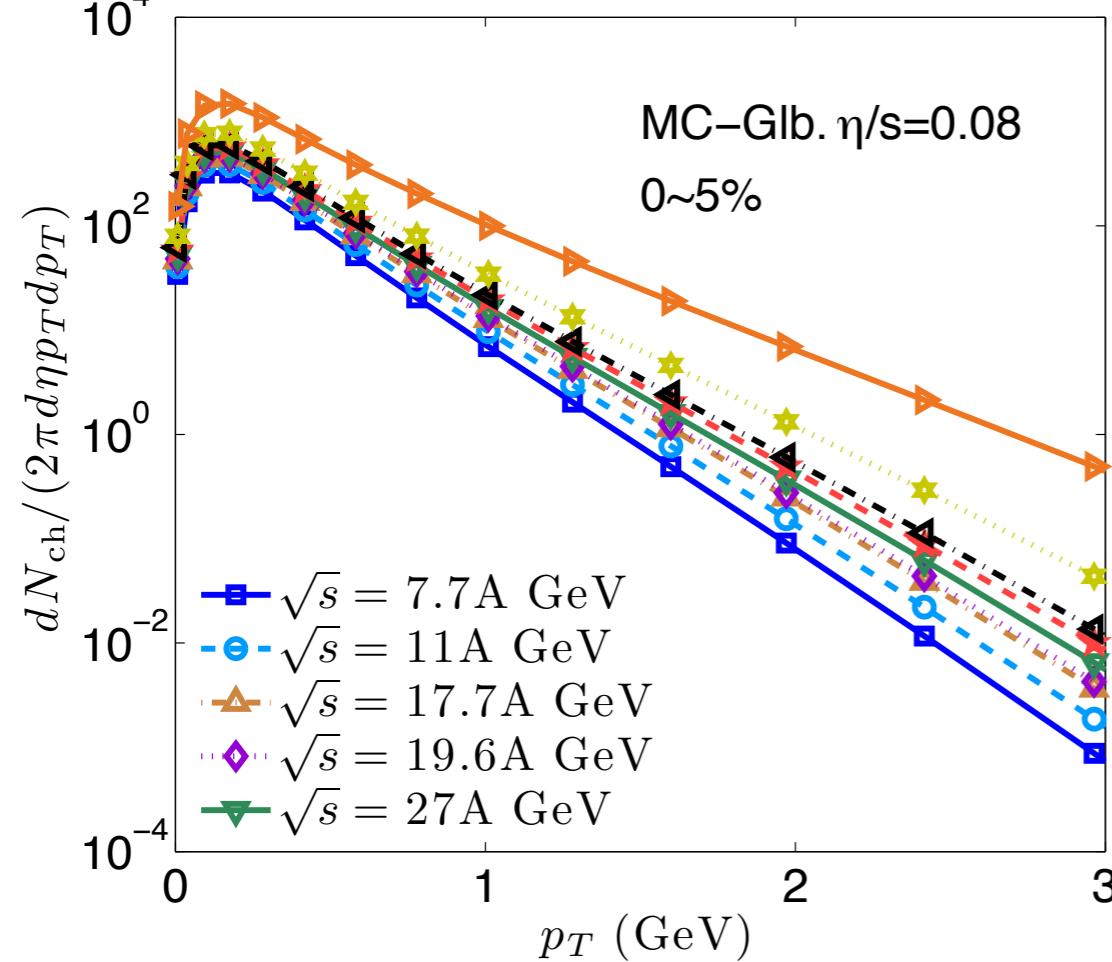
- Increasing shear viscosity changes the balance between **radial** and **elliptic** flow, **shifting** the peak of  $v_2(\sqrt{s}, p_T)$  to larger  $\sqrt{s}$
- Novel final shape analysis predicts the spatial eccentricity at freeze-out approaches **zero** at LHC energy

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# radial flow and particle pT-spectra



For stronger radial flow:

the **slope** of the particle spectra get **flatter**

